AUTHOR'S WORDS

I like the beauty of daggers, but I dislike how they are used as tools for killing.

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★ Yachi has wandered with her father for fourteen years, and only now has she discovered that her own mother is actually Bocinia's current queen. To see her mother, from whom she was separated when she was just an infant, she and her father enter the palace, but she never thought she would accidentally run into the princess of Bocinia, and then become her bodyguard by mistake ..

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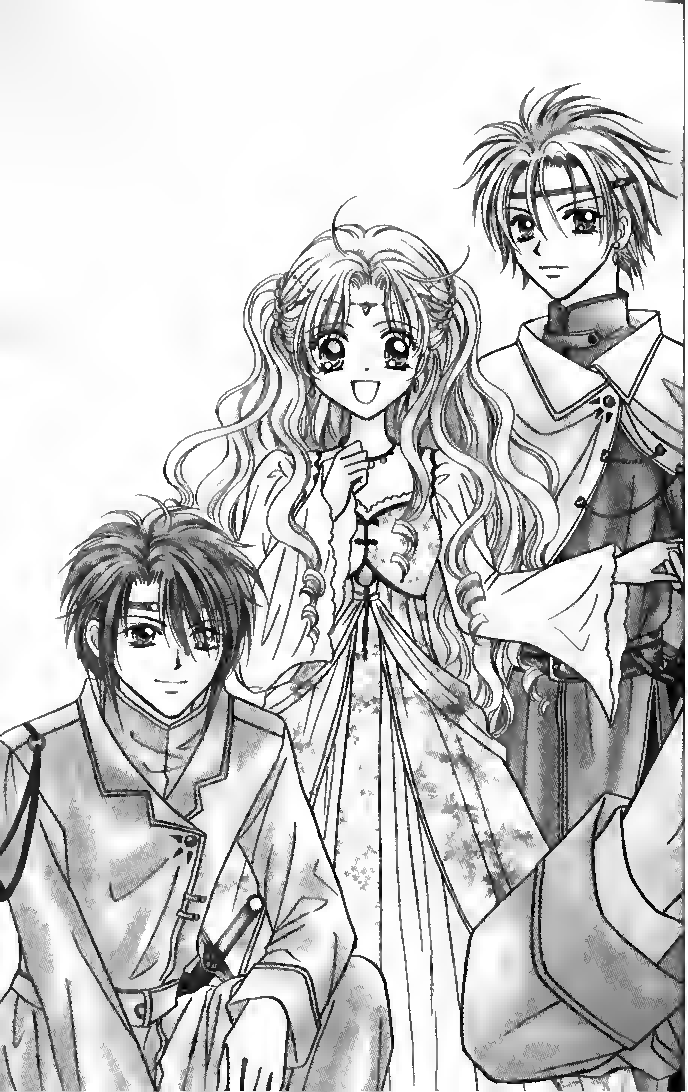

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DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WOULDN'T CAUSE ANY TROUBLE?
THAT'S ENOUGH, YASHI, LET HIM GO!
PANK
Talon Aighe, 32 years old
HIRK
FOR-GIVE ME...
DID YOU THINK I WOULDN'T NOTICE?
YOU WANTED TO STEAL MY WALLET WHILE I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION!
BUT, DAD
WE'RE NOT TURNING HIM IN TO A SECURITY OFFICIAL?
OH!
THIS LADY SAYS SHE WILL TAKE CARE OF FOOD, DRINK AND A PLACE FOR US TO STAY HERE...
KIND, RIGHT!
DAD
JUST WHOM ARE YOU HUGGING?

WHY ARE YOU HITTING ME TOO
Quick-
BAM
IS DAD SUCH A PERSON?
ABSO-LUTELY!
DON'T GO OFF TO FIND GIRLS EVERY TIME WE ARRIVE AT A NEW PLACE!
WE'VE ONLY JUST ARRIVED,
HEY THIS IS BETTER, RIGHT, DAD!
BETTER THAN BEING CHASED TO DEATH BY THAT WOMAN LATER!
SHUT UP! NOW THAT OUR GOLD LADY IS GONE, WE'LL HAVE TO SLEEP ON THE STREETS TONIGHT
SEA OF TEARS
PLUS, YOU'RE A BIG RADISH OF A PLAYER THAT TRIES TO GARNER PITY EVERY-WHERE!
WHEN WE'RE BROKE YOU RELY ON WOMEN TO EAT SOFT RICE!
No more
POW!
POW!

YOU MEAN... THE PERSON THAT ALREADY VANISHED WITHOUT A TRACE?
Gone...
AH!
My attack made him faint!
DON'T WORRY! AS LONG AS WE TURN THE THIEF IN TO THE SECURITY OFFICERS,
WE CAN DEFINITELY GET A REWARD!
Pah!
PLUS, HE ISN'T A WANTED CRIMINAL, SO THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY REWARD, YOU LITTLE IDIOT!
HOW CAN THIS BE
THEN WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW? DAD!
MM... THERE'S NO OTHER WAY...
WE CAN ONLY RELY ON YOUR MOTHER

I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR MOTHER FOR SO LONG...
SORRY, YASHI!
MOM IS HERE? DAD!
MOM ...
EH?
MHM!
ACTUALLY, YOUR MOTHER WAS THIS COUNTRY'S BOCINIA'S
PRIN-CESS...
A/ PRIN-CESS

I THINK THAT'S A BIG FAT LIE!
Get serious!
UUUH.. ISH CHRU*
*IT'S TRUE
IF THAT'S TRUE, WHY HAVE YOU ALWAYS TAKEN ME TRAVELING EVERY-WHERE?
ON TOP OF THAT
YOU ARE A COMMONER, WHILE SHE WAS PRINCESS OF THE GREATEST COUNTRY SHE'D NEVER HAVE LOOKED TWICE AT YOU!
Don't be stupid sigh
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU WON'T BELIEVE ME UNTIL YOU MEET HER!
IF THAT'S SO THEN WE'LL GO TO THE CASTLE IMMEDIATELY SO YOU CAN SEE YOUR MOTHER.
SURE THE TRUTH WILL IMMEDIATELY BE CLEAR AND WE'LL SEE IF YOU DARE SPEAK SUCH NONSENSE AGAIN!
HM, THIS PIC-TURE
HAS BEEN RE-DRAWN AGAIN!
YEAH, THEY CAN NEVER CATCH HIM, BUT THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT
IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS OR SO
THE REWARD IS JUST SITTING THERE
RE-WARD!

REWARD?
OH! YOU MEAN THE PICTURE ON THE NOTICE...
DAD, DID YOU HEAR, THERE'S A REWARD!
THAT'S RIGHT. IF WE CATCH HIM, WE'LL EARN MONEY!
WANTED
HUH?
IT SEEMS A LOT LIKE DAD
NOT "SEEMS," THIS IS A PICTURE OF ME 14 YEARS AGO
I thought they had given up
Dad what are you doing!

DAMN!
AI
AIGHE!
IT'S HIM, NO DOUBT!
YASHI, RUN!
HUH?
RUN!
WHAT!
IT'S THE WANTED CRIMINAL AIGHE! SOMEONE GET HERE, FAST!

YOU BAD OLD DAD!
WHEN DID YOU BECOME A WANTED CRIMINAL?
I'LL EXPLAIN IT LATER!
DON'T RUN!
HE'S THERE, GET HIM!
WAAH
IF YOU DON'T RUN FASTER NOW, YOU'LL BE CAUGHT!

Skipp
YOUR MAJES-TY..!
LI'ER HAS SOME GOOD NEWS FOR YOU!
WHAT IS IT
YA...
I HEARD MR. TALON AIGHE HAS RETURNED! RIGHT NOW, EVERYONE IN THE CITY IS TALKING ABOUT IT...
PLUS, HE HAS A YOUNG GIRL WITH HIM!
SHI...

HEY! HAVE YOU FOUND HIM?
NO, NOT YET!
HURRY, KEEP LOOKING!
GET MORE MEN HERE TO LOOK FOR HIM, WE MUST FIND HIM!
YES, SIR!
DAMN, I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D ALERT THE CITY SOLDIERS!
IT WON'T BE EASY TO GET AWAY NOW
COME OUT, YASHI!
THEY'RE GONE NOW!
YASHI ...
Dad's shirt
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON? YOU'D BETTER EXPLAIN THIS ALL CLEARLY!
CLICK
UWAH!
Bump

HUH? DAD DIDN'T SAY THAT MOM WAS A PRINCESS?
YOU DID! STOP FEIGNING STUPIDITY!
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH YOUR BEING A WANTED CRIMINAL?
OH RIGHT...
YOU ALSO SAID THAT DAD IS A COMMONER AND COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE WITH A PRINCESS... RIGHT!
I DID SAY THAT, BUT DAD...
IT'S OKAY... IT'S THE TRUTH.
EVERYONE THINKS THIS WAY...
INCLUDING THE ROYAL FAMILY...

YOU GREEDY, POWER-CRAZED BASTARD!
YOU EVEN TRY TO MARRY A PRINCESS FOR YOUR SELFISH DESIRES! WHAT WISHFUL THINKING!
FATHER, PLEASE, LET US WED! WE TRULY LOVE EACH OTHER!
THE ONE I WISH TO MARRY IS NOT A PRINCESS BUT A GIRL NAMED WEISHA YUEK!
DO YOU HEAR ME!?

THIS SHOWS HOW DEEP AIGHE'S PLOTS AND SCHEMES ARE TO PROTECT THE ROYAL FAMILY.
SHE HAS ALREADY LOST ALL REASON! WE CANNOT BELIEVE WHAT SHE SAYS...
YOUR MAJESTY... THE PRINCESS HAS BEEN TRICKED BY AIGHE'S FLATTERY...
WEISHA!
YOU SHUT UP! I SIMPLY WANT TO BE WITH THE PERSON I LOVE!
YOUR MAJESTY... PLEASE ORDER THE BEHEADING OF THIS DESPICABLE SCOUNDREL, WHO WILL BE DANGEROUS TO THE ROYAL FAMILY!
I WAS GIVEN A FALSE CRIMINAL TITLE AND PUT IN JAIL.
AFTERWARD...
WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO DISGRACE ME SO MALICIOUSLY! MINISTER KRUE SHINBA!

AND SO YOUR MOTHER AND I WERE SO HARSHLY FORCED TO BREAK UP...
BUT THEY UNDERESTIMATED ME... THAT KIND OF JAIL COULD NEVER KEEP ME IN!
I FLED WHEN I COULD... BUT THE MORE I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, THE ANGRIER I BECAME...
IN MY FURY, I STOLE ONE OF BOCINIA'S NATIONAL TREASURES, TOOK YOUR INFANT SELF, AND LEFT THIS COUNTRY...
IN THE END, I BECAME A WANTED CRIMINAL...
DAD STOLE A NATIONAL TREASURE
STOLE...
CORRECT, SO I'M A WANTED CRIMINAL EVEN NOW...
It's already been 14 years...
WHAT ABOUT THE NATIONAL TREASURE?
SELL IT, AND WE'LL HAVE MONEY!

AH!
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE YOU REALLY LIKED TO PLAY WITH THAT PRECIOUS VASE?
THE VASE THAT CHANGED COLORS WHEN YOU TOUCHED IT DUE TO BODY HEAT
BUT WHEN YOU SHOOK IT, YOU COULD HEAR THE SOUND OF WATER.
AND AT NIGHT, IT GAVE OFF LIGHT. THERE WAS NO WATER IN IT.
NO ONE WOULD DARE BUY IT! EVEN IF SOMEONE WANTED TO...
WHY?
THERE'S NO WAY...
AHHH!!!
YOU GUESSED RIGHT! THAT WAS BOCINIA'S NATIONAL TREASURE, THE "MOONLIGHT VASE!"
COULD THAT HAVE BEEN ....
BUT I ACCIDENTALLY BROKE THAT VASE A LONG TIME AGO!
DIZZY...
IF YOU WEREN'T CAREFUL YOU WOULD'VE BEEN CAUGHT... WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
AH?
Person who doesn't think about consequences at all.
YOU ACTUALLY GAVE ME A TREASURE MORE VALUABLE THAN AN ENTIRE CITY AS A TOY...
DON'T TALK ABOUT DEPENDING ON MOM. THAT'S NOT A POSSIBILITY AT ALL!

HOW ABOUT IT?
I HAVE AL-WAYS WANT-ED
TO HEAR ABOUT MOM FROM YOU
YEAH
BUT THAT'S NOT IM-PORTANT! WHAT'S MOST IM-PORTANT NOW IS WHAT YOU THINK
IF YOU WANT TO SEE YOUR MOTHER, THERE IS A WAY!
NO MAT-TER HOW DANGEROUS OUR CURRENT CIRCUMSTANC-ES ARE
IT DEF-INITELY WON'T CHANGE THAT
I WANT TO SEE HER...!

HOW CAN YOU NOT STUDY THEM?
ALL OF THESE BOOKS CONTAIN THE KNOWLEDGE YOU NEED TO GOVERN THE COUNTRY IN THE FUTURE!
ARGH! I DON'T WANT TO READ THESE ANY MORE!
SLAM!
PRIN-CESS ABELIE ...
BUT ...!
Abelie Yuek 13 years old
NO!
I WANT TO GO OUT-SIDE!
EVERY SINGLE DAY I HAVE TO STUDY THESE BORING THINGS. IT'S ANNOY-ING ME TO DEATH!

LEO! SHALKE! HELP ME OUT!
PRINCESS, YOU ALREADY PLAYED ALL DAY YESTERDAY.
TODAY WE HAVE TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME. SO YOU CAN'T GO OUTSIDE UNTIL BREAK!
Mandatha Yal
16 years old
I DON'T WANNA!
THAT'S RIGHT, DON'T BE STUBBORN
Shalke Ninefeathers
15 years old
Leo Fate
17 years old
PRINCESS, MANDATHA IS DOING THIS FOR YOUR WELL-BEING, SO WHY NOT JUST BE OBEDIENT AND LISTEN TO HER!

I HATE YOU ALL MOST!
LIS-TEN!
PRIN-CESS!
DON'T JUST RUN AWAY LIKE THAT!
WAH!
WE HAVE TO PLAY HIDE-AND-SEEK WITH THE PRINCESS AGAIN
YEAH
HURRY UP AND CHASE HER!
YES, MA'AM!

DAD!
SO YOUR METHOD IS FOR US TO DRESS AS SERVANTS
BUT WHY ARE YOU DRESSED AS A WOMAN, WHILE I'M DRESSED AS A BOY?
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!
I'M A WANTED CRIMINAL!
IF OUR DISGUISE ISN'T GOOD, THEN IT IS VERY EASY FOR US TO BE DISCOVERED.
YOU'RE STRONGER AND MORE SKILLED THAN MOST BOYS SO YOU WOULD ACTUALLY BE MORE EASILY DISCOVERED IF YOU WEREN'T DISGUISED THIS WAY.
YOU PROBABLY JUST WANT TO GET RID OF ME TO HAVE FUN WITH THE WOMEN!
HAHA, HOW COULD THAT BE?
Look, you can easily carry those eggs or grain!
Do you mean I don't look like a girl?

Hmph.
I'M ONLY STRONG BECAUSE YOU TRAINED ME THIS WAY!
Female voice.
AH, SORRY I'LL RETURN IMMEDIATELY!
HEY NEWCOMER. IT SHOULDN'T TAKE THAT LONG TO GET A TABLECLOTH.
TALKING TO YOUR SON AGAIN!
You're my mom now.
OK
MOM IS GOING BACK TO THE KITCHEN NOW. YOU MUST WORK HARD!
Poof
BUMP
...

WHAT ?
OW!! THAT REALLY HURTS!
WHY ARE YOU BLOCKING MY PATH?
PRINCESS ABELIE!
HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?
!
AH!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT THEY'RE GOING TO CATCH UP NOW! I DON'T CARE,
I ORDER YOU TO FIND A PLACE FOR ME TO HIDE, NOW!
HUH?
What?
HURRY!
YES, YES!

...!
PRIN-CESS ABELIE!
...
SHALKE, HAVE YOU FOUND THE PRINCESS YET?
SHE'S OUT OF BREATH ALREADY, RIGHT?
NO! SHE ISN'T HERE!
EH? THAT'S STRANGE. THE PRINCESS CAN'T RUN SO FAST.
Princess?
Shh
LET'S SPLIT UP AND LOOK! SHE PROBABLY HASN'T GONE FAR
OKAY!

MANDA-THA, WE'LL LEAVE THAT SIDE TO YOU!
O-KAY!
THEN I'M GOING TO LOOK OVER HERE!
THEY PROBABLY DIDN'T THINK A PRINCESS WOULD ACTUALLY HIDE IN A WARE-HOUSE
GONE !
IF YOU'RE A PRINCESS, WHY ARE YOU NEITHER KIND NOR ELEGANT, AND WHY ARE YOUR SUBJECTS CHASING YOU?
MOM IS ALSO A PRINCESS, BUT...
HOW CRUEL! AREN'T YOU GOING TO APOLO-GIZE?
RIGHT, YOU ACTUALLY LET THIS PRINCESS HIDE IN SUCH A DIRTY PLACE!

MOM IS...
DEFINITELY A KIND, GENTLE WOMAN!
BEING CHASED!
YOU MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING TERRIBLE!
Uuuh!
IF YOU DIDN'T DO SOMETHING BAD WHY HIDE?
PLUS I DON'T CARE ABOUT READING THOSE KINDS OF BOOKS!
HURRY AND GO BACK!
HOW IMPOLITE!
I ONLY ESCAPED FROM A COURSE I DISLIKE HOW CAN YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT!
AS IF I'VE DONE SOMETHING REALLY BAD.
NO, YOU HAVE BEEN DISRESPECTFUL OF THIS PRINCESS AND YOU HAVE NOT BEGGED FOR MY MERCY!
ONLY A FOOL WOULD SAY HIS NAME
I WANT TO HAVE YOU PUNISHED, SO TELL ME YOUR NAME NOW!

ALL RIGHT!
THEN I'LL APOLOGIZE TO YOU NOW WILL YOU FORGIVE ME, PLEASE?
NO!
Too slow!
I GUESS I SHOULD JUST...
PLUS, IF DAD FINDS OUT, HE'LL SURELY GET MAD
SHE'S A PRINCESS, SO IF I'M NOT CAREFUL, THIS MIGHT BECOME A HUGE MESS
I'LL FORGET MY PAST HATRED... OKAY?
BUT...
HOW ABOUT THIS! SINCE YOU'VE HELPED ME OUT, IF YOU PLAY WITH ME...
I KNEW IT...

AHHH!
BYE BYE!
SORRY, PRINCESS. I'LL PLAY WITH YOU NEXT TIME!
HEY, HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THAT'S DANGER-OUS!
WHOOSH
LAND
IT'S SO HIGH...
HE ACTUALLY JUMPED DOWN LIKE THAT!
Heh.

I ORDER YOU TO COME BACK, NOW!
NO!
AHHH! PRINCESS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
HAHA, HAVEN'T I ALREADY GOTTEN RID OF YOU?
DON'T THINK YOU CAN JUST GET RID OF THIS PRINCESS LIKE THAT!
Angry
OH NO!
MANDATHA!
THAT'S DANGEROUS, GET AWAY FROM THAT PLACE!
WAAH!
!
SLIP...

PRINCESS!
UWAAAH!
SHE FELL!
WAH!
CRASH!
UWAH!
AH!
UUUH

HA! You dare yell at me!
SO IN THE END YOU DIDN'T GET RID OF ME! YOU ACTUALLY CAME TO SAVE ME INSTEAD!
IDIOT, IT'S VERY DANGEROUS! YOU COULD HAVE DIED!
EH?
THIS REWARD ISN'T BAD!
YOU CAN BE MY BODYGUARD!
ALL RIGHT, I'VE DECIDED!
SHE WANTS ME TO BE HER BODYGUARD...? CAN'T BE...
Frankly I'd be happier if you gave me money.

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I... UM, PRINCESS...
I'M JUST A LOWLY SERVANT, I COULDN'T BE A BODYGUARD!
IF I SAY IT'S FINE, THEN IT'S FINE!
ALL RIGHT, I'VE DECIDED, YOU CAN BE MY BODYGUARD!
WHAT...?
THIS WAY, YOU CAN PLAY WITH ME NOW, AND WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL NEXT TIME!
It's also questionable, so two goals can be accomplished!
Play is NOT the purpose
YOU CAN'T TELL I'M REFUSING?
PRINCESS,
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YES, I'M FINE!

STOP MESSING AROUND, PRINCESS ABELIE!
I ALREADY SAID THAT I DON'T WANT TO, DID YOU HEAR ME?
Let go
Tug!
EH?
THIS PERSON SAVED ME!
SO I JUST MADE HIM MY NEW BODY-GUARD!
WAH... MANDATHA IS BEING SCARY HOW MEAN!
It's not my business! Don't get mad at me.
I don't care I don't care!
THE PRIN-CESS SHOULD BE RE-PENTING!
ALBERT
JUST NOW, THE PRINCESS WAS IN DANGER BECAUSE OF HER OWN STUBBORN-NESS!
FOR BODY-GUARDS, LEO AND SHALKE ARE ENOUGH!
THIS GUY LOOKS LIKE A GIRL WHO CAN'T EVEN THROW A PUNCH HOW CAN HE BE A BODYGUARD?
THAT'S RIGHT, I SUD-DENLY FEEL VERY MAD!
IT SEEMS THAT OUR POSITIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN
THE PRINCESS SEEMS TO HAVE FOUND A NEW PLAYMATE BUT
Mutt
come back now!
I don't want to go back!

YEAH!
YOU'RE GOING TO BE A PRINCESS'S BODYGUARD?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO TRY TO AVOID ATTENTION?
WHAT COULD I HAVE DONE?
PRINCESS ABELIE FORCED ME TO DO THIS!
I'VE BEEN TO MANY COUNTRIES WITH YOU, DAD, AND I'VE SEEN SO MANY INTERESTING THINGS.
IT'S HARD FOR ME TO IMAGINE HAVING A LIFE WITHOUT FREEDOM...
THIS IS PROBABLY BECAUSE SHE HAS NEVER BEEN OUTSIDE OF THE CASTLE.
THAT'S RIGHT! MANDATHA SAID, WHENEVER THE PRINCESS SEES SOMEONE NEW, SHE'LL MAKE THAT PERSON PLAY WITH HER...
ABELIE... THAT LITTLE PRINCESS...

YASHI
WHEN I THINK ABOUT THIS I REALLY WANT TO SEE MOM.
MOM...
LIVING WITHOUT FREEDOM...
IS SHE LIKE PRINCESS ABELIE?
DON'T WORRY!
YOU WILL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO SEE WEISHA!
YEAH!

HUH?
BODY-GUARD TRAIN-ING...
CORRECT SINCE YOU HAVE NOT BEEN PROPERLY TRAINED BEFORE,
DURING AN EMERGENCY, YOU WON'T BE A USEFUL BODYGUARD, ONLY A BURDEN
I WILL TEACH YOU BASIC MARTIAL ARTS.
SHALKE'S SO MEAN! I HAVEN'T PLAYED SWORD GAMES WITH YALI YET
HE STOLE HIM FIRST!
Yashi's male name.
PRINCESS, SHALKE ISN'T PLAY-ING. HE'S WORKING FOR YOUR SAFETY!
MY FATHER TAUGHT ME
UM... ACTUALLY, YOU WON'T HAVE TO TEACH ME. I'VE BEEN STUDYING SWORDSMAN-SHIP SINCE YOUTH!
MY FATHER IS AN EXPERT SWORDSMAN!
Appearances are quite deceiving...
THEN YOU MUST BE VERY GOOD!

I'LL IMMEDIATELY COMMUNICATE THAT I AM CAPABLE OF BEING A BODYGUARD
YOU CAN MEASURE IF I'M STRONG OR NOT!
INTERESTING! THEN LET'S STOP TALKING AND START FIGHTING!
WOOSH
DRAW!
KA-
CHING!
IDIOT! HOW CAN YOU JUST SUDDENLY ATTACK LIKE THAT?
YOU'RE TOO INNOCENT! IN A REAL BATTLE DO YOU THINK THE ENEMY WILL WAIT FOR YOU TO PREPARE?

CHING!
TO WIN AGAINST ME, YOU NEED TO HAVE REAL SKILL!
THEN, DON'T BE STUPID ENOUGH TO BELIEVE THAT A SUDDEN ATTACK WILL WIN!
ANGRY
YOU BIG-MOUTHED BRAT!
CLANG!
CLANG!
CLANG!
CLANG!
WHAT? IF YOU'RE NOT DOING WELL, THEN SHOW ME WHAT YOU REALLY CAN DO!
ODD HOW DID IT TURN INTO A FIGHT?
CLANG!
CLANG!
WHAT IS THIS?
KACHING!
SO YOU CAN ACTUALLY FIGHT PRETTY WELL!
NEITHER
HMPH, SAME TO YOU!
YIELDS

AHHH!
Raise!
Raise!
AW...
PRINCESS!
NOT FAIR!
YOU TWO ARE SO HAPPY PLAYING BY YOURSELVES, I WANT TO PLAY TOO!
HUH?
CRASH
AHH!
LET'S PLAY TOGETHER, LET'S PLAY TOGETHER!
YAHOO!
We're not dying, we're fighting.
...
PPPH!

HA HA HA!
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT BOTH OF US WOULD LOSE TO THE PRINCESS?
Hahaha!
HA HA!
HA HA HA!
ARE YOU TWO GOING TO PLAY WITH ME OR NOT!?
How DARE you ignore me!
You're so mean!
PLEASE DON'T GET MAD PRINCESS!
WELL, WE CAN'T CONTINUE LET'S FIGHT NEXT TIME! DON'T RUN AWAY WHEN THE TIME COMES!
HMPH! I SHOULD BE THE ONE TO SAY THAT!

PRINCESS WEISHA?
13 YEARS AGO. SHE MARRIED OUR CURRENT KING BADLO,
AND BECAME QUEEN YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
SINCE I'M NEW I KNOW LITTLE ABOUT THE PALACE'S HAPPENINGS
SO, SHE BECAME A QUEEN
EVEN THOUGH I EXPECTED THIS
YES, THOUGH IT IS A MARRIAGE ARRANGED BY THE GOVERNMENT,
AFTER THE POOR PRINCESS BECAME QUEEN SHE STOPPED ALL INVOLVEMENT WITH THE COURT AND RETREATED DEEP INTO THE PALACE ALONE
BUT THE QUEEN STILL GAVE BIRTH TO AN ADORABLE AND HEALTHY SUCCESSOR. PRINCESS ABELIE
IT MUST BE SO HARD FOR HER
WEISHA
HUH?
PRINCESS ABELIE IS THAT TRUE?

HOW DO YOU NOT KNOW EVEN THIS?
THIS MEANS THAT...
OF COURSE IT'S TRUE!
PRINCESS WEISHA IS MY ROYAL MOTHER!
PRINCESS, IT WILL BE CLASS TIME SOON!
LET'S PLAY A NEW GAME NEXT TIME!
PRINCESS ABELIE IS MY HALF-SISTER!
AH!
MY GOSH! DAD...I NEED TO TELL DAD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

MINISTER KRUE SHINBA!
PRIN-CESS!
ARE YOU HERE TO SEE MY ROYAL FATHER?
YES, I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO DISCUSS WITH THE KING!
THEN, CAN YOU TELL MY ROYAL FATHER SOMETHING FOR ME?
ASK HIM TO COME SEE ME WHEN HE IS DONE WITH THE KINGDOM'S MATTERS!
OF COURSE I CAN, PRIN-CESS!
I WILL TELL HIM FOR YOU
THANK YOU!
I MUST GO NOW. FAREWELL, PRINCESS!
THIS IS THE EVIL MAN WHO CAUSED DISRUPTION AND SEPARATED MY PARENTS...
KRUE SHINBA...

Rinshin's past
YAL!!
WHY DO YOU LOOK LIKE YOU WANT TO HIT SOMEONE?
DAMN
ISN'T THAT VERY ODD?
OH, SO YOU NOTICED TOO!
ON THE SURFACE, THE KING IS VERY BUSY DEALING WITH MATTERS OF THE KINGDOM, SO HE DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO TAKE CARE OF THE PRINCESS...
HUH, REALLY?
Don't joke about it!
My facial expressions must have problems.
VERY CLEARLY SO!
THAT...
IF THE PRINCESS WANTS TO SEE HER FATHER, WHY DOES SHE NEED A MESSENGER?

WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING...
HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE, SO WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING...
AND HIS MAJESTY JUST FOLLOWS HIS EVERY WORD INEVITABLY, MANY SUSPECT THAT HE IS DECEIVING THE KING.
THE POWER OF MINISTER KRUE SHINBA HAS BEEN INCREASING,
THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S BASICALLY LIKE THAT.
BUT I STILL COULDN'T DO ANYTHING...
I KNOW THAT KRUE SHINBA IS THE VILLAIN WHO SEPARATED MY PARENTS
I KNOW LIKE JUST NOW...
ALL RIGHT!
PAT
BUT, LOOK AT HER...
DON'T GET SOPPY. THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE MOST SAD IS THE PRINCESS!
...

IF YOU'RE WORRIED, DON'T SHOW A DEPRESSING EXPRESSION. YOU SHOULD FACE EVERYTHING WITH A SMILE INSTEAD.
DON'T YOU THINK SO?
Get your spirits up!
Ba-dump!
WHAT IS THIS...
Ba-dump!
WHY IS MY HEART SUDDENLY BEATING SO FAST...?
Ba-dump!
AND...

WHAT EXACTLY IS ALL THIS ABOUT?
WHAT
MY FACE FEELS HOT ...
SIGH
HOW SHOULD I TELL YASHI?
SHOULD I SAY, "YOUR MOTHER HAS MARRIED ANOTHER PERSON AND YOU HAVE A YOUNGER SISTER TOO," OR...
YA-SHI
Bam!
AH!
I ALREADY KNOW ABOUT THAT!

MOM IS ALREADY SOMEONE ELSE'S WIFE NOW HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM!?
DAD
ARE YOU NOT AT ALL ANGRY OR UNHAPPY?
Hahaha...
WHY ARE YOU SO SAD? YOUR MOTHER IS A QUEEN NOW!
SHE IS WELL-FED AND WELL-CLOTHED. WE SHOULD BE HAPPY FOR HER!
YOUR MOTHER AND I
OF COURSE IT'S BETTER THAN SUFFERING AND LIVING ON THE STREETS!
RIGHT RIGHT!
STAB!
YOU
Not honest!
WILL NEVER BE TOGETHER AGAIN
Grab!
YASHI, LISTEN TO ME WELL
Sigh...

SO DON'T IMAGINE THAT ABOUT US ANYMORE
THE REASON WHY WE ARE HERE IS FOR YOU TO MEET YOUR MOTHER.
TO LET HER KNOW THAT YOU HAVE GROWN TO BE A HAPPY, HEALTHY GIRL, THAT'S ALL
YES I KNOW
WHY CAN'T WE HAVE EVEN A LITTLE BIT OF STRENGTH TO GO ON?
I DON'T WANT THAT! DAD!
DAD
I DON'T WANT THAT
BUT
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
HAVING HIS LOVE STOLEN AWAY FROM HIM EVERY-THING IN OUR LIVES

YOUR HIGHNESS, THIS MATTER IS INEVITABLE THERE IS NO NEED TO CONTEMPLATE FURTHER.
SHALDA IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY POWERFUL. THEY ARE ALREADY THREATENING OUR KINGDOM...
THEY REQUEST AN ALLIANCE ONLY TO TEST OUR KINGDOM, WEAKEN OUR SUSPICIONS AND CATCH US OFF GUARD!
Krue Shinba
40 years old
SHALDA WANTS TO ATTACK OUR KINGDOM WHILE WE ARE RELAXED!
YES, YOUR MAJESTY GIVEN OUR CURRENT SITUATION, WE SHOULD...
USE OUR OPPONENT'S OWN STRATAGEM. HAVE THE PRINCESS MARRY INTO SHALDA SO WE CAN GAIN THEIR TRUST!
YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT...
Char Badlo
36 years old
SO PLEASE MAKE A DECISION IMMEDIATELY.
THIS...
YOUR MAJESTY, THIS MATTER CONCERNS THE KINGDOM'S SAFETY.
IN THIS WAY, OUR KINGDOM BOCINIA WILL BECOME THE STRONGEST KINGDOM BENEATH THE HEAVENS!
WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT WE WILL ATTACK AND ANNEX SHALDA.

I UNDERSTAND
AS FOR ABELIE, I WILL FIND A TIME TO TELL HER
YES, YOUR HOLY HIGHNESS
HEY, YA!
WHAT IS IT?
I SHOULD ASK YOU THAT!
THESE PAST TWO WEEKS, YOU HAVE ONLY TALKED TO ME FROM A DISTANCE AWAY! AM I POISONOUS OR SOMETHING!?
MAYBE

IF IT ISN'T MY HEART BEATING FASTER OR MY FACE GETTING HOT IT'S MY HEAD GETTING DIZZY
WHEN YOU GET NEAR ME, I DON'T FEEL WELL!
BANG!
I THINK YOU'RE NOT FEELING WELL BECAUSE YOU'RE OUT OF PRACTICE! NO PROBLEM, LET ME CURE THAT FOR YOU!!
Face My flying diamond darts!
AHH!
OUCH OUCH OUCH!
SHALKE, YOU IDIOT, LET GO OF ME!
You are!
Who's an idiot?
THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN
I AM A MATURE PRINCESS, YOU KNOW!
WHY ISN'T THE PRINCESS COMPLAINING TO PLAY WITH THEM TODAY?
MANDATHA, I AM NOT THAT CHILDISH!
Shhh!
SHOULD WE SAY THEIR RELATIONSHIP IS GOOD OR BAD?
THEY ACTUALLY MANAGE TO FIGHT EVERY DAY!

MY ROYAL FATHER IS COMING TO SEE ME SOON, SO I MUST ACT WITH POISE I CANNOT LOOK LIKE A FAILING PRINCESS!
NO WONDER SHE'S BE-HAVING...
Hm
HIS MAJESTY, THE KING, ENTERS!
AH!
He's here!
HUH?
The king...
MY ROYAL FATHER!
YOU REALLY HAVE COME TO SEE ME I'M SO HAPPY! ♡
ABELIE YOUR ROYAL FATHER IS HERE TODAY TO TELL YOU SOMETHING VERY IMPOR-TANT...
HUH?

OUR KINGDOM AND SHALDA ARE TO BECOME FORMAL ALLIES IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES,
YOUR ROYAL FATHER MUST MARRY YOU INTO SHALDA
WHAT?
MY ROYAL FATHER... YOU MUST BE JOKING WITH ME, RIGHT...

WAIT ...
I DON'T WANT TO MARRY INTO SHALDA...
NO,
THIS MATTER HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED!
TOMORROW, WE WILL ANNOUNCE THIS TO OUR KINGDOM
IN CONCLUSION, YOU NEED ONLY BE COOPERATIVE
DON'T BE RASH, YA!!
REST WELL!
MY ROYAL FATHER!

I DON'T WANT TO...
WAH
I DON'T WANT TO, WAH
MY ROYAL FATHER
HE ACTUALLY...
A TOOL OF THE GOVERNMENT
MADE HIS OWN DAUGHTER...
SHALKE, YOU IDIOT, WHY DID YOU STOP ME BACK THERE!?

WHO DID YOU THINK YOU WERE TALKING TO?
DID YOU THINK THAT SAYING SOMETHING WOULD CHANGE EVERY-THING?
RECK-LESSNESS WILL ONLY RUIN YOU.
ARE YOU JUST GOING TO BE SILENT AND WATCH HIM MAKE THE PRINCESS GO THROUGH WITH THAT STUPID MARRIAGE!?
THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO.
WE CAN'T INTERFERE WITH MATTERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY
I AM JUST AS UNHAPPY AS YOU ARE THAT THINGS HAVE TURNED OUT LIKE THIS!
ARELIE... SHE'S ONLY 13 YEARS OLD!
... MY LITTLE SISTER ...

THIS IS SO RIDICULOUS
BECAUSE OF THE GOVERNMENT, HER OWN FATHER IS ACTUALLY FORCING HER TO MARRY SOMEONE...
Badump!
WHY IS MY HEART BEATING FOR A GUY?
Y-A...
Y-I-I... PLEASE... DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF SISSY EXPRESSION, OKAY?

I'M A SISSY ANYWAY, DON'T BOTHER ME!
THAT ISN'T WHAT I MEANT
SHALKE
UUH
SHALKE, THE PRINCESS WANTS TO SEE YOU
PRIN
PRIN-CESS!

SHALKE ...
PRIN-CESS!
SHALKE, I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU.
YOU KNOW THAT
LET'S TELL FATHER TOGETHER
HUHP

I AL-READY WENT TO FIND MY ROYAL MOTHER JUST NOW!
IT'S USE-LESS!
SHE IS ALSO POWER-LESS...
WHY...
WE CAN SPEAK WITH THE QUEEN AND ASK HER TO HELP THE PRINCESS...
OH, RIGHT!
AND NOT MAKE ME MARRY INTO SHALDA, OKAY!?
Uuh...
ASK HIM TO HELP US
PRIN-CESS, I THINK IT'S USELESS FOR YOU TO DO THIS!
YEAH
DON'T MAKE THINGS HARD FOR SHALKE

DOES MY HEART HURT SO MUCH...
AS IF IT WAS BEEN SPLIT INTO TWO..
ONE HALF IS CRYING IN SADNESS FOR ABELIE..
THE OTHER HALF...
WHY!?
ACTUALLY, I...
ONLY NOW DO I UNDERSTAND..
LIKE SHALKE TOO!

Wishing you a Merry Christmas!!
~from Alice Dreams

Merry Christmas
to everyone!!!
~ From Alice Dreams

Wishing you a Dreamy Christmas!!
~from Alice Dreams

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Knight Princess

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"I LIKE YOU"
I GUESS I WON'T EVER GET THE CHANCE TO SAY THOSE WORDS!
I ONLY REALIZED IT AFTER I SAW ABELIE CONFESSING..
I LIKE
SHALUKE...
BUT...
GRIT
GRIT
GRIT GRIT
YASHI,
WAKE UP!
Stop grinding your teeth.
Ow~
Stop treating me like a boy! I'm a girl...
WHO DO YOU WANT TO TELL THAT YOU'RE A GIRL?
Ow...
Shalu...
Aw... Abelie - poor thing... but...m...
I can't say it...
...

I DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING!
EH?
WHO IS "SHALL" ?
SUDDENLY SITS UP!
FATHER!
AH!
IS THAT THE GUY YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON?
YOU MUST INTRODUCE ME WHEN YOU HAVE SOME FREE TIME!
THAT— THAT ISN'T IT! YOU'VE MISUNDER-STOOD
Hear me out...
DON'T WORRY! AS YOUR FATHER, I-
WILL HELP YOU TEST HIS COMPETENCE-
LET'S SEE IF HE'S WORTHY OF MY CUTE DAUGHTER!
FATHER~
You look murderous!
Sinister smile

I BEG YOU NOT TO ACT RECK-LESSLY!
HE DOESN'T KNOW I'M A GIRL, AND THAT I LIKE HIM!
THUD
DON'T YOU REALLY WANT TO TELL HIM?
I WON'T SAY IT!
SINCE YOU LIKE HIM SO MUCH, WHY DON'T YOU JUST SAY IT?
ARE YOU WORRIED THAT OUR IDENTITIES WILL BE EXPOSED?
NOT ONLY THAT...
BECAUSE...
ABELIE ALSO LIKES SHALUKE
HER CURRENT SITUATION IS PITIFUL ENOUGH...
AND SHE'S MY YOUNGER SISTER. IF I WERE TO CONFESS TO SHALUKE, SHE WOULD BE HURT EVEN MORE...
SO IT'S BETTER THAT I DON'T SAY IT...

SHE MUST HAVE COME TO SOME DECISION
It's settled!
THAT'S RIGHT!
OKAY, PUT ON YOUR CLOTHES QUICKLY, OR ELSE YOU'LL CATCH A COLD!
OKAY!
FATHER, I WILL SETTLE MY PROBLEMS MYSELF, SO PLEASE DO NOT INTERFERE!
EH!
YASHI, LET ME SEE YOUR NECK!
EH, REALLY?
THE MARK SEEMS TO HAVE APPEARED JUST NOW!
YOU DIDN'T? THEN..
NO! I HAVEN'T USED IT AGAIN AFTER YOU WARNED ME!
DID YOU SECRETLY USE "THAT" POWER BEHIND MY BACK?
IT'S GONE AGAIN?

OH YES, THE MARK WILL APPEAR IF I HAVE A FEVER...
JUST AS I EXPECTED, YOU'RE RUNNING A FEVER
TOUCH!
EH!
YOU SHOULD REST IN THE ROOM AND NOT GO OUT TODAY.
EH!
IT WON'T BE GOOD IF SOMEONE SEES THE MARK!
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T LET ANYONE SEE IT!
I'LL GO OUT FIRST THEN!
HEY, YASHI! WAIT!
NO NEED, MY FEVER WILL SUBSIDE IF I DO SOME EXERCISES!

DAMN IT!
IF I COULD GO OUT DRESSED LIKE THIS,
I WOULD DEFINITELY CATCH YOU AND SMACK YOUR BUTT!
HOW CAN I NOT BE WORRIED LIKE THIS?
REALLY,
FATHER ONLY KNOWS HOW TO KICK UP A FUSS,
I WOULDN'T WANT ANYONE TO SEE SUCH A WEIRD BIRTHMARK!
JARI

SHALUKE
BECAUSE I SERIOUSLY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
I LIKE THE PRINCESS, AND I WANT TO PROTECT HER TOO! BUT...
IT DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT
HE CAME TO DISCUSS SOMETHING ABOUT THE PRINCESS WITH ME
LEO!
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?
THE FEELING OF WANTING TO CHERISH HER, IS IT LOVE?
I DON'T KNOW...
Speechless -
SAYING THINGS LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, THAT'S JUST YOUR WAY OF QUIBBLING!
Argh!
TAKE ACTION IF YOU WANT TO PROTECT HER, DON'T LOOK FOR EXCUSES!
SINCE YOU LIKE HER SO MUCH, DON'T LET GO OF HER!

WAH, GO STRAIGHT TO THE POINT!
Please let me give up hope of ever being loved in return!
HOW CAN I TRUST YOU TO TAKE CARE OF THE PRINCESS LIKE THIS?
YOU COWARD!
CHIRON!
THEN WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?
RUN AWAY WITH HER?
HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED THAT THE PRINCESS DOESN'T WANT TO FLEE?
SHE JUST WANTS TO UNDO HER FATHER'S DECISION!
AND ALSO, EVEN IF I REALLY ESCAPE WITH THE PRINCESS, I WON'T SUCCEED!
PRINCESS WEISHA HAD TRIED IT BEFORE!

IF YOU ARE REALLY THINKING ABOUT THE PRINCESS, THEN DON'T COME UP WITH ROTTEN IDEAS THAT WILL HARM HER!
YOU ARE IN NO POSITION TO DECIDE WHAT I SHOULD DO!
THIS GUY DOESN'T KNOW HOW I'M FEELING, AND YET HE CAME TO ACCUSE ME-
Relax-
THAT'S ENOUGH, SHALLIKE, WHY ARE YOU SO ANGRY?
WHY AM I SO NERVOUS...
HE THINKS THAT IF I FLEE WITH THE PRINCESS, EVERYTHING WILL BE SOLVED...
HE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING!
WHAT EXACTLY AM I NERVOUS ABOUT?
Mother had also...
Jan also wants to help you and the princess!
LEO
DID PRINCESS WEISHA TRY THAT BEFORE?

THE GUY WHO ELOPED WITH HER WAS THE SWORD MASTER-
THAT PRINCESS WEISHA ELOPED WITH THE GUY SHE WAS IN LOVE WITH...
I HEARD FROM THE SENIOR CHAMBERLAIN
It caused a big commotion...
EH...
YEAH!
DON'T YOU BELIEVE ME?
BUT WHEN THEY WERE FOUND, NO MATTER HOW HARD HE TRIED TO FIGHT BACK,
ONE PERSON'S STRENGTH CAN'T OUTMATCH A LARGE MILITARY FORCE!
WHILE THAT GUY WAS IN PRISON, I HEARD THAT HE WAS BEING SERIOUSLY TORTURED...
AFTER THAT, PRINCESS WEISHA WAS BROUGHT BACK AND PUT UNDER HOUSE ARREST.....
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ABOUT IT?
FATHER..
BUT AFTER THAT, HE FLED... RIGHT BEFORE HE WAS TO BE BEHEADED...
OH MY GOD!

WHY ARE WE PREPARING SO MUCH FOOD TODAY?
THESE ARE ALL FOR SERVING THE GUESTS THAT HAVE COME FROM SHALUDA
THE BIG KITCHEN IS EVEN BUSIER THAN US!
WHAT THE...?
Boiling hot!
HEY, BRING THE CHOPPED INGREDIENTS HERE QUICKLY!
OKAY, IT'LL BE DONE SOON!
SUCH A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE...
HOW DID FATHER ENDURE ALL THAT—
AH!
BOOM BA-BOOM
IN A MESS...
Why are you so fussy?
IT'S FINE AS LONG AS YOU CAN EAT IT!
WHY DID YOU CUT THE INGREDIENTS LIKE THIS AGAIN!
All the ingredients are mixed up!

A babble of voices
clip-clop
BA-BOOM
IT SEEMS THAT HE HAS ENTERED THE ROYAL PALACE ALREADY. Let's go and take a look!
OH RIGHT, THE PRINCE OF SHALUDA IS SCHEDULED TO BE HERE TODAY.
THE WELCOME HORN...
THEY'RE HERE!
clip-clop
clip-clop

...
He should be quite nice looking from the way he dresses!
So he is the prince of the country Shalude
clip-clop
NOW THAT I'VE SEEN HIM, I'VE SUDDENLY THOUGHT OF AN IDEA!
EH?
WE CAN JUST TELL THIS PERSON TO CALL OFF THE MARRIAGE!
Shudder!!
Oh crap!
LET'S GO BACK ~ THE PRINCESS MIGHT BE LOOKING FOR US!
OKAY!
HOW MANY LIVES DO YOU HAVE AT YOUR DISPOSAL?? BE MORE WELL-BEHAVED!
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH LETTING ME TRY?
Let go of me!

I HAVE COME TO YOUR NATION MAINLY AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF MY FATHER AND MY COUNTRY-
TO HIS MAJESTY, WHO IS WILLING TO FORM AN ALLIANCE WITH US AND BETROTH THE PRINCESS TO ME,
ARCHIE COODER AGE 17
THERE IS NO NEED FOR HIS HIGHNESS TO BE SO GENEROUS!
IT IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR PEOPLE FOR OUR TWO COUNTRIES TO ALLY!
THIS IS A GIFT TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE
THANK YOU, YOUR MAJESTY, FOR YOUR KINDNESS!
WE WILL ALSO INTRODUCE YOUR FIANCEE TO YOU!
TO HAVE TRAVELED SUCH GREAT DISTANCES... YOU MUST BE TIRED!
WE WILL BE HOLDING A BANQUET AS A TOKEN OF OUR HOSPITALITY AND WELCOME FOR YOUR HIGHNESS
I WILL SURELY ATTEND IT!

WHY IS THE PRINCESS STARING AT THE VASE?
SHE SAID THAT SHE WANTS TO DO TACTICAL TRAINING TO LURE HER SHAMEL POWERS OUT.
Not even a movement~
STARE...
WHAT IS THAT?
?
SHAMEL POWER?
A TYPE OF POWER PASSED DOWN IN THE ROYAL BLOOD AND ALSO A SYMBOL OF POWER TO THE THRONE!
BUT... OTHER THAN THE FIRST EMPEROR WHO HAD A LITTLE BIT OF THE POWER,
THE ROYAL DESCENDANTS OF RECENT GENERATIONS DON'T HAVE ANYONE WHO INHERITED IT...
THEN THE PRINCESS
THAT IS RIGHT. I DON'T EVEN HAVE A TINY BIT OF IT!
AH!
BUT IF I WORK HARDER, IT MIGHT JUST COME OUT!
THEN FATHER COULDN'T BEAR TO MARRY ME OFF,
HE WOULD WANT TO KEEP ME AS HIS DAUGHTER!

Waaah~
WHY CAN'T IT JUST BREAK?
Princess
Waaah
Ah
BUT WHY?
CAN'T IT JUST BREAK?
Waaah
I have w
very hard!
Cannot hear.
Ah
Waaah

DON'T CRY, OKAY? PRINCESS!
CLIP-CLOP
MANDATHA, DID YOU SEE JARI?
I DON'T KNOW? I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE THIS AFTERNOON!
DAMN IT!
...THAT IDIOT, DID HE...
HOLDS ON!

YOUR HIGHNESS, THE BANQUIET IS ABOUT TO BEGIN, PLEASE BE READY.
OKAY, YOU MAY TAKE YOUR LEAVE!
YES, SIR!
EH?
LEAP!
WHO ARE YOU? WHY DID YOU BREAK IN FROM THE BALCONY?
BECAUSE THE GUARDS DIDN'T WANT TO HELP PASS THE MES-
So I had to carry Leon myself!
SORRY TO INTRUDE YOUR HIGHNESS!
I CAME HERE WITH A REQUIEST-
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THIS FIRST.

In deep thought
PLEASE, I BEG OF YOU- CALL OFF THE MARRIAGE!
PLEASE CALL OFF YOUR MARRIAGE WITH THE PRINCESS!
AREN'T YOU AFRAID THAT I'LL CALL FOR PEOPLE TO DRAG YOU OUT AND BEHEAD YOU?
YOU ARE SO BOLD. HOW DARE YOU BE SO UNREASONABLE!
#BEHEAD U
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG, WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO BEHEAD ME!
MOREOVER, WHO IS THE ONE BEING "UNREASONABLE," FORCING A YOUNG GIRL TO MARRY YOU?
DIDN'T YOU KNOW!
THE ROYAL PALACE IS A PLACE THAT ISN'T REASONABLE IN THE FIRST PLACE?
THE PERSON WITH THE MOST POWER IS THE GREATEST!

He is simply using his rights to bully me!
OH!
GO BACK!
I CAN'T EVEN DECIDE MY OWN MARRIAGE,
I JUST SAID THAT FOR THE SAKE OF SAYING SO!
NEVER MIND ORDERING A BEHEADING!
DIDN'T YOU WANT TO BEHEAD ME?
EH...
ARE YOU BEING FORCED BY THEM TOO?
...
I BELIEVE THAT THE PRINCESS UNDERSTANDS THIS TOO...
YOU BETTER GO BACK!
NO,
THIS IS MY RESPONSIBILITY AND OBLIGATION AS A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY,
THIS MARRIAGE...

"IF TWO COUNTRIES DON'T UNITE IN MARRIAGE, THEY MAY START A WAR."
HE SEEMS RATHER HELPLESS TOO...
THAT IS WHAT YOU WANTED TO SAY...
IMPLICATES QUITE A WIDE RANGE OF PEOPLE...
IT ISN'T SOMETHING THAT COULD BE SOLVED BY JUST CALLING IT OFF!
SO, YOU HAVE FOUND THE WRONG PERSON...
DAMN IT!
EVEN THE PRINCE SAID THAT. ISN'T THAT LIKE TELLING ME TO GIVE UP?
WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?
I CAN'T THINK OF ANY MORE IDEAS...
JARI!
WHERE DID YOU GO?
DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU REALLY WENT TO TELL THE PRINCE TO CALL OFF THE MARRIAGE!
Phew...
SHALUKE!

I DIDN'T WANT YOUR HELP!
Actually I...
WHY...
...DID YOU DO SUCH A THING FOR US!
Bitter smile...
YES
BUT I FAILED, SORRY!
BUT DON'T WORRY, THE PRINCE IS A NICE PERSON, HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO ME...
Sure it is!
I LIKE YOU, AND I LIKE ABELIE TOO,
BECAUSE YOU TWO ARE MY MOST PRECIOUS FRIENDS!
WHAT!
WHY WOULD YOU SAY SUCH A THING?
I..
I MUSTERED A GREAT DEAL OF DETERMINATION TO HELP YOU TWO!

BUT YOU KEEP THINKING THAT I'M MEDDLE-SOME...
I JUST WANT YOU TWO TO LIVE HAPPILY...
WHY?
IF I DON'T FIND SOME-THING TO DO, I WILL BE REALLY UPSET...
I KNOW THAT THE MARRIAGE CANNOT BE CALLED OFF!
BUT WHAT'S WRONG WITH LETTING ME TRY?
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT I DON'T WANT TO SEE ABELIE UPSET EITHER?
...
DON'T SAY ANY MORE..
I...
FIN...LY UN'ERST'ND NOW...

THE BANQUET HAS BEGUN,
I WANT TO PROTECT THE PRINCESS...
I NEED TO GO BACK TO THE PRINCESS NOW...
SHALUKE
BUT... UNTIL NOW, I HAVEN'T TAKEN ANY POSITIVE ACTION...
BECAUSE THE PERSON I CARE FOR IS NOT THE PRINCESS, BUT..
WHY DID IT...
SUCH A FEELING...
HOW CAN I SAY IT...?
YES,
I CARE MORE FOR JARI THAN THE PRINCESS

WHEN YOU WERE MUTTERING ABOUT HOW THAT GUY DOESN'T UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS...
FATHER, WHEN DID YOU GET HERE!
EHP
SO HE'S THE GUY THAT YOU LIKE!
YES!
WHAT!
EVEN IF YOU WERE ANGRY, HOW COULD YOU JUST LEAVE LIKE THAT?
WHAT ARE WE DOING? FATHER!
COME WITH ME TO THE BANQUET, QUICKLY...
THEN IT'S FINE, LET'S NOT BOTHER ABOUT THIS NOW!
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU GOT YOURSELF IN TROUBLE AGAIN, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
I didn't! I didn't! You heard it wrong!
EVERYONE FROM THE ROYAL FAMILY SHOULD BE PRESENT FOR TODAY'S BANQUET, SO YOUR MOTHER WILL SURELY ATTEND IT!
SEEING YOUR MOTHER!
AH!

MOTHER! I CAN FINALLY SEE MOTHER!
YOUR HIGHNESS, ALLOW ME TO INTRO-DUCE...
MY DAUGHTER - ABELIE.
HOW DO YOU DO...
HOW DO YOU DO, BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS? I AM HONORED TO MEET YOU!

YES YOUR MAJESTY, I UNDERSTAND!
PRINCE ARCHIE! I HOPE THAT DURING YOUR STAY,
YOU CAN INTERACT MORE WITH THE PRINCESS AND CULTIVATE YOUR FEELINGS!
Sorrowful anger...
YOU CAN'T REVEAL SUCH AN EXPRESSION! ABELIE!
MOTHER...
YOU AND PRINCE ARCHIE ARE TONIGHT'S LEADS SO YOU MUST BEHAVE IN THE CORRECT MANNER.

FATHER, IS SHE MY MOTHER?
YES!
MOTHER IS SO BEAUTIFUL!
SHE IS!
OKAY, I UNDER-STAND, MOTHER!
LET YOURSELF RELAX MORE, ALL RIGHT?
DON'T THINK TOO MUCH.
WE HAVEN'T MET FOR SUCH A LONG TIME...
BUT SHE IS STILL THIS BEAUTIFUL
I DON'T UNDER-STAND, FATHER!
DIDN'T YOU TELL ME NOT TO DRAW ATTENTION?

FIND AN OPPORTUNITY TO PASS THIS TO YOUR MOTHER AND LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!
DON'T WORRY! THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE HERE, NO ONE WILL KNOW WHO YOU ARE!
AND YOUR MOTHER WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE YASHI IF YOU WEAR GIRL'S CLOTHING.
YOU SUDDENLY TOLD ME TO PUT ON GIRL'S CLOTHING, AND EVEN WEAR A WIG...
WHY?
WHEN SHE SEES IT, SHE WILL UNDERSTAND...
OKAY!

!
BE CAREFUL!
OK!
THEN I'LL GET GOING!
MINISTER KRUE SIMBA!
WHY DID HE...
...LOOK AT MOTHER IN SUCH A WAY?
Stare...

AH!
EH?
EH!?
SHA...!
SHALLIKE!
WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?
STUPID FATHER! AND YOU SAID THAT NO ONE WOULD RECOG-NIZE ME!
That's right!

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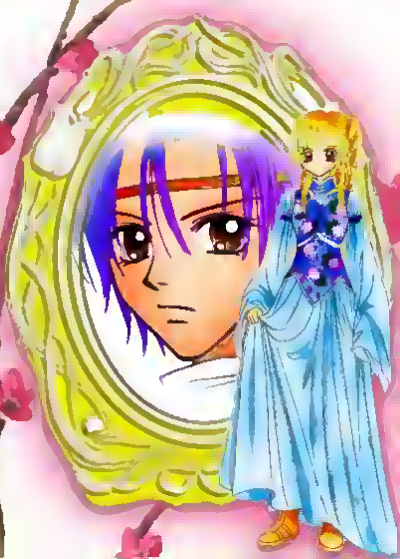

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WHAT SHOULD I DO... I'LL BE DEAD IF MY IDENTITY GETS EXPOSED!
SOR... SORRY, MY NAME ISN'T JARI,
SIR... YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG PERSON.
CALM DOWN... I'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS DON'T ADMIT IT!
AREN'T YOU JARI?
BADUMP
EH!
NO!
I SHALL BE TAKING MY LEAVE!

MY NAME ...
MY NAME IS--
But, how can two people look so alike?
THEN... WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
Can't you just let me off
EH!
YA
I'M SO STUPID... WHY DID I TELL HIM MY REAL NAME!?
What should I do...
WHAT'S SHE DOING OVER THERE...
SHI-
!!
AH!!
!
YASHI-

.....
This person
SERVE
WHY IS SHE GETTING SO CONFUSED AFTER SEEING THAT GUY?
It looks like we're not the only ones who trespassed into this banquet...
I BEG OF YOU TO STOP PESTER AND ASKING ME EVERY SINGLE QUESTION,
THIS IS CALLED HARASS-MENT!
If we continue to dwell on this, I'm afraid that I'll spill more things out. I must quickly get myself away from here.
Why did I unwittingly tell my real name out?
I'M A GUARD, IF I SEE ANYONE SUSPICIOUS,
I MUST QUESTION THEM, THIS IS MY DUTY!

JARI'S-
STARTLED
THE WAY YOU WANT TO BEAT ME UP RIGHT NOW, IS THE SAME AS...
.....
STARE
WHY DON'T I SEE YOU BEING SO RESPONSIBLE AT OTHER TIMES!
YOU'RE DELIBERATELY TRYING TO FIND FAULTS...
Bear with it
BACKLASH
BACKLASH
HEY!
He still thinks that I'm Jari..
Oh no, Shaluke's too sharp
SPILL
!
AH!
SORRY!

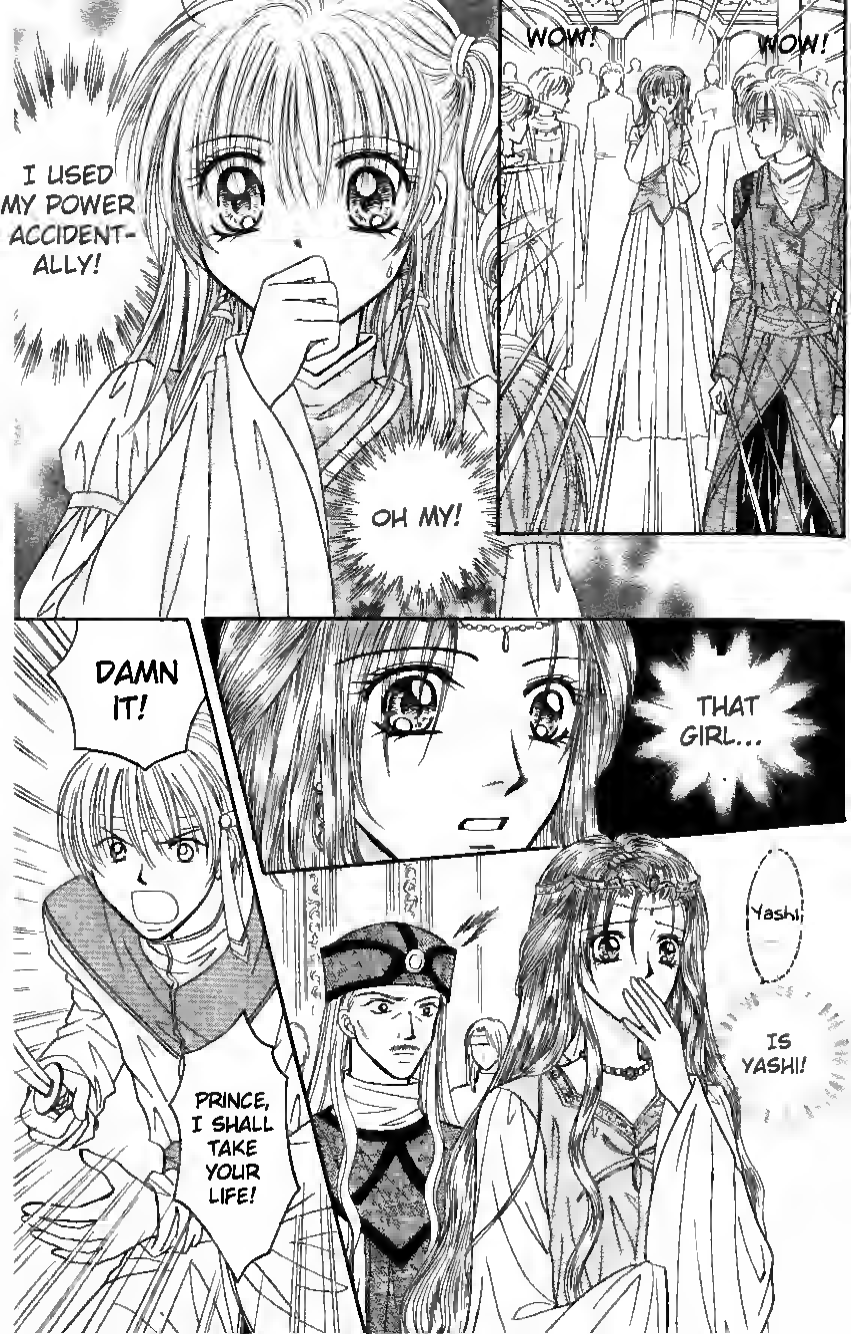
BE CARE-FUL!
YES...
.....
WHY WAS HE SO FIERCE!
SOME-THING FEELS WRONG ABOUT THAT GUY..
HE'S OBVIOUSLY JUST A CHAMBERLAIN, YET HE SPEAKS SO ARROGANTLY...
WAAAH!
WHY IS MY BLOUSE TURNING THIS COLOR AFTER BEING STAINED BY THAT DRINK?
!
...
THIS IS-
THE POISON USED FOR ASSASSIN-ATION, "AGRA".

YOUR DRINK IS HERE- PRINCE!
OKAY!
POISON!
WHERE'S THE PRINCESS' DRINK?
YES! I'LL GO AND GET IT NOW.
STARE
THERE'S NO NEED TO.
I'LL ONLY TAKE WHAT MANDATHA GIVES ME.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THIS.
WHAT... SO YOUR ATTITUDE CHANGES WHEN YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER AREN'T HERE, HUH?
HMPH!

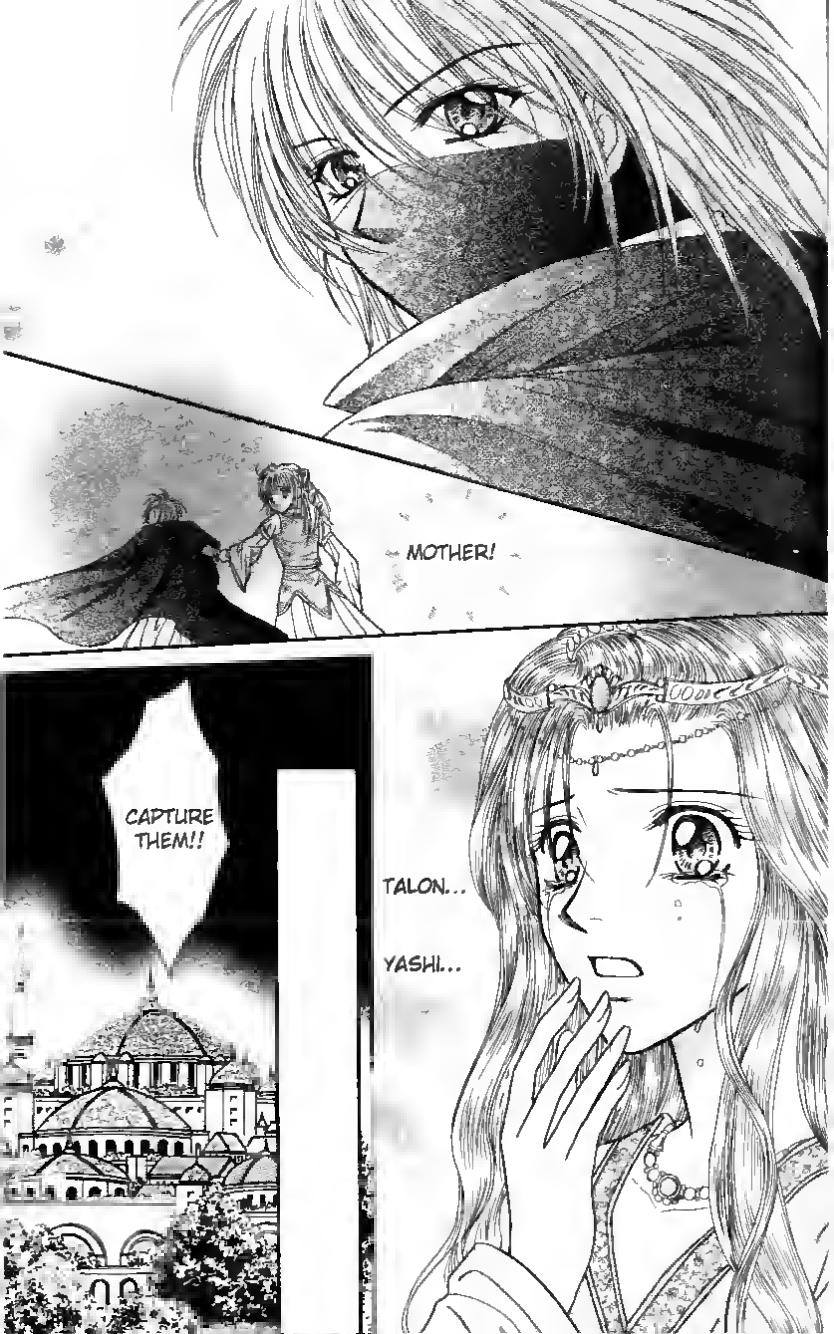
JUST SO YOU KNOW,
I'LL MARRY YOU.
BUT I ABSOLUTELY WON'T LOVE YOU.
PRINCESS
NEVER MIND...
I CAN UNDERSTAND!
FOUND HIM, HE'S THERE!

THE DRINK'S POISONED, DON'T DRINK IT! PRINCE-
THAT IS...
DON'T DRINK IT!
NO!

!!
BAM!
THE GLASS BROKE!
WAH!
PRINCESS, BE CAREFUL!
THIS IS...
AH!


I USED MY POWER ACCIDENT-ALLY!
OH MY!
WOW!
WOW!
DAMN IT!
PRINCE, I SHALL TAKE YOUR LIFE!
THAT GIRL...
Yashi
IS YASHI!

DON'T LET THEM ESCAPE!
SOMEONE, CAPTURE THOSE TWO SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OVER THERE,
DON'T WORRY, HE'LL BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH IT.
BUT, SHALUKE-
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, LET'S ESCAPE!
STOP RIGHT THERE!
PROTECT HIS MAJESTY AND HER MAJESTY!
CLIP CLOP
WOW!


MOTHER!
CAPTURE THEM!!
TALON...
YASHI...

WHERE DID HE GET IT?
HE'S THE PRINCE'S FOLLOWER, BUT HE USED BOCINIA'S SECRET POISON!
WHAT IS THE RESULT OF THE INTERROG-ATION?
MY SUBORDINA-TES HAVE ALREADY THROWN HIM INTO THE PRISON!
BUT, GUARD JULIO SUCCESSFULLY CAPTURED THE ASSASSIN,
YOU PEOPLE COULDN'T EVEN GET TWO PEOPLE CAPTURED!
WHAT WERE YOU PEOPLE DOING?
YES!
THIS ...
THE PRISONER DIDN'T COOPERATE, SO WE WEREN'T ABLE TO ASK ANYTHING...
THEN PUNISH HIM SEVERELY AND PRESS FOR AN ANSWER!
AND ALSO, DISPATCH MORE TROOPS...
SEARCH THE CITY IMMEDIA-TELY!
EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SEARCH THE WHOLE CITY, WE MUST CAPTURE THOSE TWO PEOPLE!
YES!
I'm convinced that, that is, Talon Aighe. While the girl is Her Majesty's first-born Princess. And the power she used...

I HEARD THAT SOMEONE POSSESSING THE SHAMEL POWER APPEARED EARLIER TONIGHT...
IS THAT TRUE?
PRIEST!
MINISTER SIMBA ...
Is definitely the Shamel power, I'm positive about that!
AND MAYBE-
BUT I'VE TAKEN CARE OF IT.
YOU'RE REALLY WELL-INFORMED, HIS MAJESTY? WHERE IS
DON'T WORRY, THE DISTURBANCE MAY HAVE CAUSED HIS MAJESTY EMOTIONAL INSTABILITY,
HE'LL BECOME EASIER TO CONTROL THAN BEFORE!
HEHEHE...

I STILL REMEMBER THAT EARLIER YOU HAD TRIED TO CONTROL THE FIRST EMPEROR,
SO THAT HE'LL WED PRINCESS WEISHA TO YOU...
UNFORTUNATELY, THE ROYAL FAMILY'S SHAMEL POWER PROTECTED HIM!
NO ONE CAN THREATEN ME-
PRIEST, WHO PERMITTED YOU TO SPILL THAT MUCH OUT,
NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE HINDRANCE IS, I'LL RESORT TO ANY MEANS TO ELIMINATE IT.
YES, YES...
BUT, I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT A HINDRANCE SIMILAR TO THAT TIME WOULD APPEAR AGAIN ...
IF NOT, YOU WOULD'VE GOTTEN THE PRINCESS AND BECOME THE EMPEROR
DID THEY REALLY SAY THAT?
YES, YOUR MAJESTY.

I wonder when it started...
LET ME TAKE CARE OF YOU!
Always tolerating everything.
He used to be considerate
SO THAT'S WHY HIS MAJESTY...
SO, EVERYTHING IS MANIPULATED BY KRUE SIMBA BEHIND THE SCENES...
He's certainly different now...
FOR THIS TO HAPPEN...
IS PERHAPS... MY FAULT!
EVER SINCE WE GOT MARRIED, I HAVE ALWAYS GIVEN HIM A COLD SHOULDER,
AND THUS, GAVE THE VILLAIN AN OPPORTUNITY TO STRIKE-
I DON'T EVEN KNOW... WHEN HE STARTED BEING MANIPULATED.
YOUR MAJESTY...
...LIA,
CAN YOU HELP ME WITH ANOTHER MATTER?
YES, PLEASE GIVE YOUR ORDERS-

NO GOOD, THE TROOPS ARE SEARCHING THE CITY!
WON'T THEY FIND THEIR WAY HERE?
FA--
FATHER?
WHAT DID FATHER TELL YOU LAST TIME?
YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO USE YOUR SHAMEL POWER
AND YOU ACTUALLY USED IT IN FRONT OF SO MANY PEOPLE!
SPANK
WAAAH - I'm sorry

I WASN'T ABLE TO CONTROL IT!
AND HEY, I SAVED THE PRINCE!
YOU ALSO EXPOSED YOUR OWN IDENTITY,
THE PERSON WHO'S IN DANGER NOW IS YOU!
THOSE ARE TWO TOTALLY DIFFERENT MATTERS!
Don't get them mixed up
THAT'S AN EXAGGERATION, I'M NOT EVEN THE MOST WANTED PERSON LIKE YOU!
SO WHY WOULD I BE IN DANGER!
AND ALSO, WHEN THE SEARCH IN THE CITY BECOMES LAX,
WE'LL LEAVE THIS PLACE.
BEFORE THE MARK ON YOUR NECK DISAPPEARS, YOU AREN'T ALLOWED TO LEAVE THIS ROOM
LISTEN CAREFULLY, YASHI...
WHAT ?!
BUT, I HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO MOTHER...

CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT, THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED.
FATHER!
AND, I HAVEN'T GIVEN THIS TO MOTHER EITHER...
ALERT
KNOCK KNOCK
EH?
SHH- SOMEONE'S HERE,
DON'T SPEAK.
JARI, ARE YOU INSIDE?
I'M SHALUKE!

SHALUKE!
What's he here for?
Don't tell me that... My female disguise has been exposed!
He came by himself- It looks like his only purpose was to look for Yashi.
JARI!
I'M SORRY ...

DID JARI... ATTEND THE BANQUET EARLIER TONIGHT?
SORRY TO DISTURB AT SO LATE AN HOUR ...
BUT JARI IS ALREADY SLEEP, I'M HIS MOTHER,
MAY I KNOW WHAT'S THE MATTER?
HE DIDN'T.
I SEE...
JARI ISN'T FEELING WELL TODAY, AND WAS RUNNING A FEVER THIS MORNING,
SO HE SLEPT IN EARLY.

Isn't that girl Jari?
When Jari wasn't there
She appeared, was it all just a coincidence?
SORRY TO DISTURB, I SHALL TAKE MY LEAVE NOW!
TAKE CARE!
.....
CLOSE
Is that because she looks like Jari?
STOP-
I can't take my eyes off her...

PRINCESS, PRINCE ARCHIE HAS SENT A GIFT HERE,
HE SAID THAT THIS IS A COMPENSATION FOR GIVING YOU A SHOCK LAST NIGHT!
I DON'T CARE WHAT IT IS, JUST THROW IT AWAY!
BUT THIS ISN'T DISPO-SABLE...
I DON'T WANT IT!
THROW IT AWAY!
ANIMAL!
IT'S ALIVE ...
BOOLOO

IT'S SUPER CUTE!
WAAAH ♡
BOOLOO
AREN'T WE THROWING IT AWAY? PRINCESS...
BOOLOO
Because he suspects me!
Shaluke came to find me yesterday.
Then I can continue to be here To be by Shaluke's side.
But, no matter what, I must continue to hide my identity as Yashif

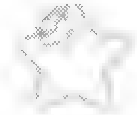
Prince Archie.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ALL ALONE?
I BROUGHT MY SWORD TODAY, SO IT SHOULD BE FINE.
MOREOVER, I'M SAFER ON MY OWN.
YOU ...
AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN BRING A GUARD ALONG WITH YOU TODAY, THAT'S DANGEROUS!
YOU WERE ALMOST ASSASSI-NATED LAST NIGHT.
IT'S YOU!

EH!
ROAR!
STAND
YOUR PARANOIA OF BEING HARMED SEEMS SERIOUS.
ARE SUSPECTING ALL YOUR FOLLOWERS JUST BECAUSE OF ONE BACK-STABBER,
... WHY ARE YOU STILL SO RUDE!
YALOO!
WHAT?
IS THIS YOUR PET?
ROAR!
ROAR!
WHY DOES IT KEEP HOWLING AT ME...
IF YOU WANT YOUR SUBORDINATES TO BE LOYAL, YOU MUST FIRSTLY TRUST THEM!
THAT'S WEIRD, I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING WRONG!
YOUR RUDENESS MIGHT HAVE ANGERED IT.

IT SEEMS THAT YALOO DOESN'T LIKE YOU A LOT!
ARCHIE, TELL IT TO LET LOOSE, OR ELSE I'M GOING TO BEAT IT UP!
WHY DID YOU BITE ME!
He actually called me by my name!
PULL
ROAR!
BITE!
OUCH!
I WOULD LIKE TO TELL IT TO LET LOOSE...
BUT YALOO NEVER LISTENS TO ANYONE'S ORDERS,
AND DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ANYONE AS ITS OWNER, ONCE ANYTHING IS BITTEN BY HIM-
UNLESS IT'S WILLING TO, IT WON'T LET LOOSE,
SO, THINK OF A SOLUTION YOURSELF!
WHAT?
FLING
FLING
YOU'RE SO USELESS!
YOU CAN'T EVEN TAME AN ANIMAL,
NO WONDER EVEN YOUR OWN SUBORDINATES ARE REVOLTING!
THOSE ARE TWO DIFFERENT MATTERS...

Quickly let loose.
YOU DID SAY THAT!
BUT, AS I HAVE SAID BEFORE... THE PERSON WITH THE MAXIMUM POWER WITHIN THE PALACE IS THE GREATEST.
YOU SAID JUST NOW THAT IF I WANT MY SUBORDINATES TO BE LOYAL, I MUST FIRSTLY TRUST THEM,
I UNDERSTAND THIS PRINCIPLE OF COURSE!
NOW ...
EVERY SENTENCE BY THAT PERSON CAN AFFECT EVERY SINGLE PERSON AROUND ME...
THEN, HOW CAN I JUDGE WHOM I CAN TRUST AND WHO IS LOYAL TO ME?
IS HE OR SHE THE ONE WHO SENT PEOPLE TO KILL YOU?
WHO IS THAT PERSON!
Don't ya know...

... THE PERSON WHO WANTS TO KILL ME,
IS THE PERSON WHO HOLDS THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY IN SHALUDA-
.....
they...
WHAT!
MY MOTHER!



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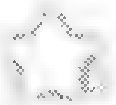

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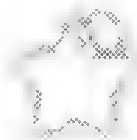

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IS THAT TRUE?
HEHE
YOUR MOTHER WANTS TO KILL YOU....
YOU'RE EASILY FOOLED.
JUST KIDDING! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE THAT MY MOTHER WOULD WANT TO KILL ME.
EH!
IT'S OKAY IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SPEAK THE TRUTH,
I WON'T QUESTION ANYMORE.
ARE YOU TIRED OF LIVING...
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT.
AND YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVED IT.

I'VE ALREADY SAID THAT I WAS KIDDING!
YOUR MOTHER THE SUBJECT OF A JOKE!
I DON'T FIND IT PARTICULARLY FUNNY MAKING
HA... SORRY, IT'S MY FAULT.
I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT THE PRINCE IS THINKING...
HE WAS APPARENTLY LOOKING UPSET A MOMENT AGO...
AND NOW HE'S SMILING...
IT MAKES ME FEEL ALL THE MORE FOOLED BY HIM.
PUNCH
HOW FRUSTRATING!
ROAR
I CAN'T BASH UP THE PRINCE TO RELIEVE MY ANGER, SO I CAN ONLY BASH YOU UP, RESIGN TO YOUR FATE!
ROAR!
ROAR!
HEY!

AM REALLY SO SERIOUSLY ILL...
I START BECOMING JEALOUS...
WHENEVER I SEE JARI ALONG WITH ANOTHER GU...
I'M DONE FOR...
IF JARI WAS A GIRL...
JUST LIKE HER...
SOMEWHERE IN MY HEART, I AM SO LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT...
THEN I NEED NOT BE SO TROUBLED ANYMORE
IF JARI WASN'T A GIRL...
BUT... I HAVE ALSO ASKED MYSELF...

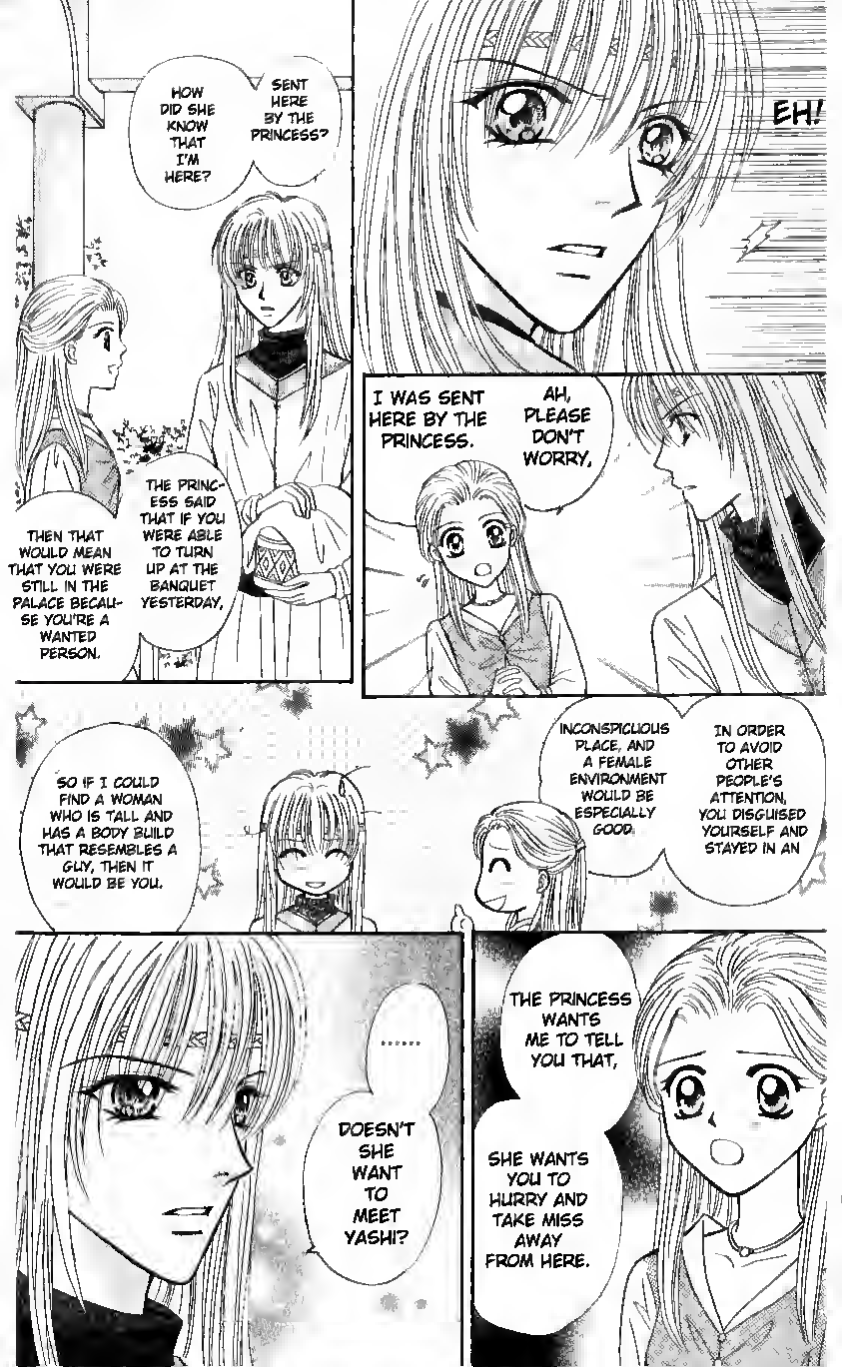
THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE...
ROAR!
SHALUKE!
THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE...
GREAT, I WAS GOING TO THANK YOU.
WHO SAVED ME AT THE BANQUET YESTERDAY,
YOU'RE THE ONE...
YOU DIDN'T SEE A GHOST, SO WHAT MADE YOU SHOUT MY NAME SO LOUDLY!
WHO TOLD YOU TO SUDDENLY APPEAR OUT OF NOWHERE.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOUR HIGHNESS TO THANK ME

... YOU GUYS ARE HONEST,
THE PRINCESS MUST LOVE YOU GUYS A LOT!
IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY.
IT'S WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO.
SHE STICKS TO US A LOT, BUT THAT ISN'T EXACTLY WHAT HE MEANS
LET'S GO
AND PLAY
OW
YES!
OH YES, SPEAKING OF THE BANQUET...
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE WAS ANOTHER GIRL WHO SAVED ME
SHE RESEMBLES...
cold sweat
SHE USED A WEIRD POWER!

SILENCE
YOUR HIGHNESS!
MINISTER KRUE SINBA HAS SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.
ROAR
CAN YOU TWO STOP STARING AT ME AT THE SAME TIME!
PLEASE, CAN YOU TWO CHANGE THE SUBJECT...
DOES HE HAVE A SISTER?
NOPE, HE SAID THAT HE'S THE ONLY CHILD.
I HOPE TO TALK TO YOU GUYS AGAIN SOMEDAY.
AH!
ROAR!
YES!
I'M HAPPY TO KNOW YOU GUYS.
I'M SAVED...
OKAY.
HE'S WAITING IN THE HALL.

SO I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT.
YOU CAN HAVE IT! IT SEEMS LIKE YALOO CAN GET ALONG VERY WELL WITH YOU,
YOU FORGOT TO TAKE THIS WITH YOU!
WAIT!
I JUST HAD A FIGHT WITH IT, AND YOU CALL THIS "GETTING ALONG WELL"?
AFTER LOOKING AT YOU FOR SOME TIME, YOU LOOK RATHER CUTE. I'LL TAKE YOU IN THEN.
OH WELL,
SOMETIMES... JARI WILL MAKE AN EXPRESSION THAT RESEMBLES A GIRL...
ALREADY CONFUSED
I LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE LOOKS LIKE A GIRL.
SO, THIS PROVES THAT I AM STILL STRAIGHT!

IF I CAN FIND THAT GIRL CALLED YASHI...
THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT MY OWN FEELINGS ACCURATELY!
OH REALLY?
NO...
HE HASN'T GIVEN UP YET...
HEY! DO YOU HAVE A RELATIVE, A GIRL WHO RESEMBLES YOU?
BUT HE HASN'T GIVEN UP ON INVESTIGATING MY FEMALE SELF...
HOW FRUSTRATING!
sigh
MASTER TALON AIGHE.
.....
IT SEEMS LIKE SHALUKE DOESN'T THINK THAT WE'RE THE SAME PERSON ANYMORE...


EH!
I WAS SENT HERE BY THE PRINCESS.
AH, PLEASE DON'T WORRY,
IN ORDER TO AVOID OTHER PEOPLE'S ATTENTION, YOU DISGUISED YOURSELF AND STAYED IN AN INCONSPICUOUS PLACE, AND A FEMALE ENVIRONMENT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY GOOD.
SO IF I COULD FIND A WOMAN WHO IS TALL AND HAS A BODY BUILD THAT RESEMBLES A GUY, THEN IT WOULD BE YOU.
THE PRINCESS WANTS ME TO TELL YOU THAT,
SHE WANTS YOU TO HURRY AND TAKE MISS AWAY FROM HERE.
.....
DOESN'T SHE WANT TO MEET YASHI?
HOW DID SHE KNOW THAT I'M HERE?
SENT HERE BY THE PRINCESS?
THE PRINCESS SAID THAT IF YOU WERE ABLE TO TURN UP AT THE BANQUET YESTERDAY,
THEN THAT WOULD MEAN THAT YOU WERE STILL IN THE PALACE BECAUSE YOU'RE A WANTED PERSON.

THE PRINCESS SAID THAT SHE CANNOT MEET UP WITH MISS
SHE SAID THAT IF SHE DOES...
MISS WILL BE IN DANGER.
SHALUKE,
DIDN'T THE PRINCESS CONFESSED TO YOU EARLIER?
AND YOU KEEP ASKING ABOUT OTHER WOMEN... THIS DOESN'T SOUND GOOD!
WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY BRING UP THIS MATTER?
HE DID IT ON PURPOSE...

I JUST FEEL THAT YOU SHOULD CARE FOR THE PRINCESS...
AND NOT OTHER WOMEN NOW.
BUT, I ONLY TREAT HER AS MY YOUNGER SISTER.
I CARE FOR THE PRINCESS, OF COURSE
I'LL EXPLAIN THIS CLEARLY TO THE PRINCESS.
BUT, IF SHE REALLY WANTS TO ESCAPE THIS MARRIAGE
THEN I'LL DO MY BEST TO HELP HER.
THAT'S BECAUSE I ONCE SWORE THAT I'LL BE LOYAL TO THE ROYAL FAMILY TILL DEATH.
IT'S MY OBLIGATION TO PROTECT THE PRINCESS FROM ANY HARM.

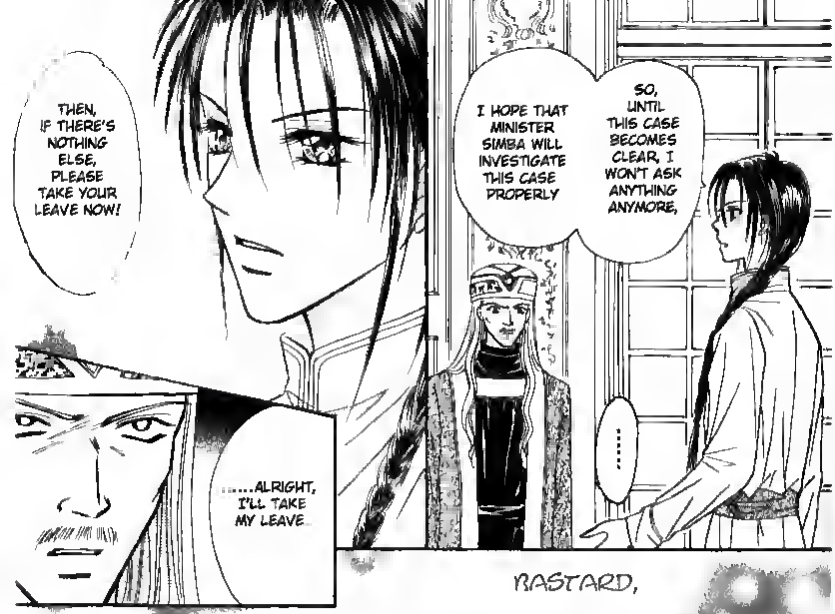
THAT'S BECAUSE WE'RE THE KNIGHTS ASSIGNED TO PROTECT THE PRINCESS!
YES!
OH PLEASE!
YOU'VE CHANGED!
I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE A COWARD.
IF I HAD BEEN SO RASH LIKE YOU,
I WOULD'VE BEEN LONG GONE.
RIGHT. I'M REALLY GLAD
EVEN IF YOU DON'T KNOW THAT I'M THE GIRL WHOM YOU'RE LOOKING FOR,
TO BE ABLE TO ENCOUNTER YOU LIKE THIS
AS LONG AS YOU'RE BY MY SIDE...

I'LL HAVE NO FEAR.
I'LL HAVE THE COURAGE...
NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF PROBLEMS I FACE,

WHAT DO YOU NEED ME FOR?
MINISTER SIMBA,

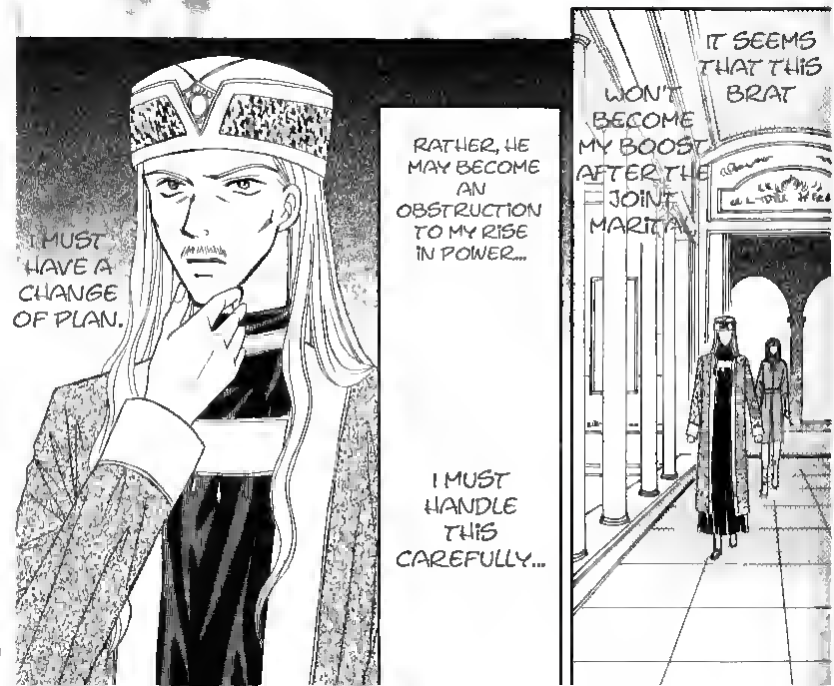
PRINCE ARCHIE,
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU BECAUSE OF YESTERDAY'S ASSASSIN-ATION ATTEMPT.
THIS MORNING,
THE ASSASSINS WERE FOUND, HAVING TAKEN THE REMNANTS OF THE POISON,
AND THEY HAD BEEN KILLED BY IT.
WHAT!
DIDN'T YOUR SUBORDINATES SEARCHED THEM?
OF COURSE THEY DID.
HOW-EVER, THE CRIMINALS MANAGED TO HIDE THE POISON AWAY FROM THEM.
THE ASSASSINS CAME FROM YOUR HIGHNESS'S COUNTRY, BUT THEY ACTUALLY USED BOCINIA'S SECRET POISON TO HARM YOUR HIGHNESS,
IT'S EVIDENTLY A PLAN TO MAKE US TAKE THE RAP*, AND AFFECT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES
(*NOTE: TO TAKE THE RAP MEANS TO SUFER THE PUNISHMENT FOR SOME WRONGDOING)
ARE YOU ACCUSING MY COUNTRY OF WANTING TO DESTROY THE ALLIANCE TREATY?!

I DON'T MEAN THAT, YOUR HIGHNESS!
I AM JUST AFRAID THAT IF WE DON'T CLEAR THE MISUNDER-STANDING ..
THEN THERE'LL BE MORE GRUDGES HELD BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ..
MY COUNTRY IS WILLING TO SIGN AN ALLIANCE WITH YOU AND HAVE A JOINT MARITAL, SO WHY WOULD THEY KILL THE PRINCE TO PROVOKE A WAR?
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY EVIDENCE
THEN DON'T MAKE ANY GROUNDLESS ASSUMPTIONS. YOUR PEOPLE WANT TO DRAW A LINE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES,
SO AREN'T YOUR PEOPLE MORE SUSPICIOUS?
YOUR HIGHNESS, WE ABSOLUTELY DID NOT BRIBE YOUR PEOPLE...
TO HARM YOU!
LISTEN CAREFULLY! I DO NOT INTEND TO MAKE YOU PEOPLE TAKE ACCOUNT FOR THE MISTAKES MADE IN HANDLING THIS CASE SO AS TO NOT BRING ABOUT ANY UNNECESSARY CONFLICT


THEN, IF THERE'S NOTHING ELSE, PLEASE TAKE YOUR LEAVE NOW!
.....ALRIGHT, I'LL TAKE MY LEAVE.
I HOPE THAT MINISTER SIMBA WILL INVESTIGATE THIS CASE PROPERLY
SO, UNTIL THIS CASE BECOMES CLEAR, I WON'T ASK ANYTHING ANYMORE,
.....

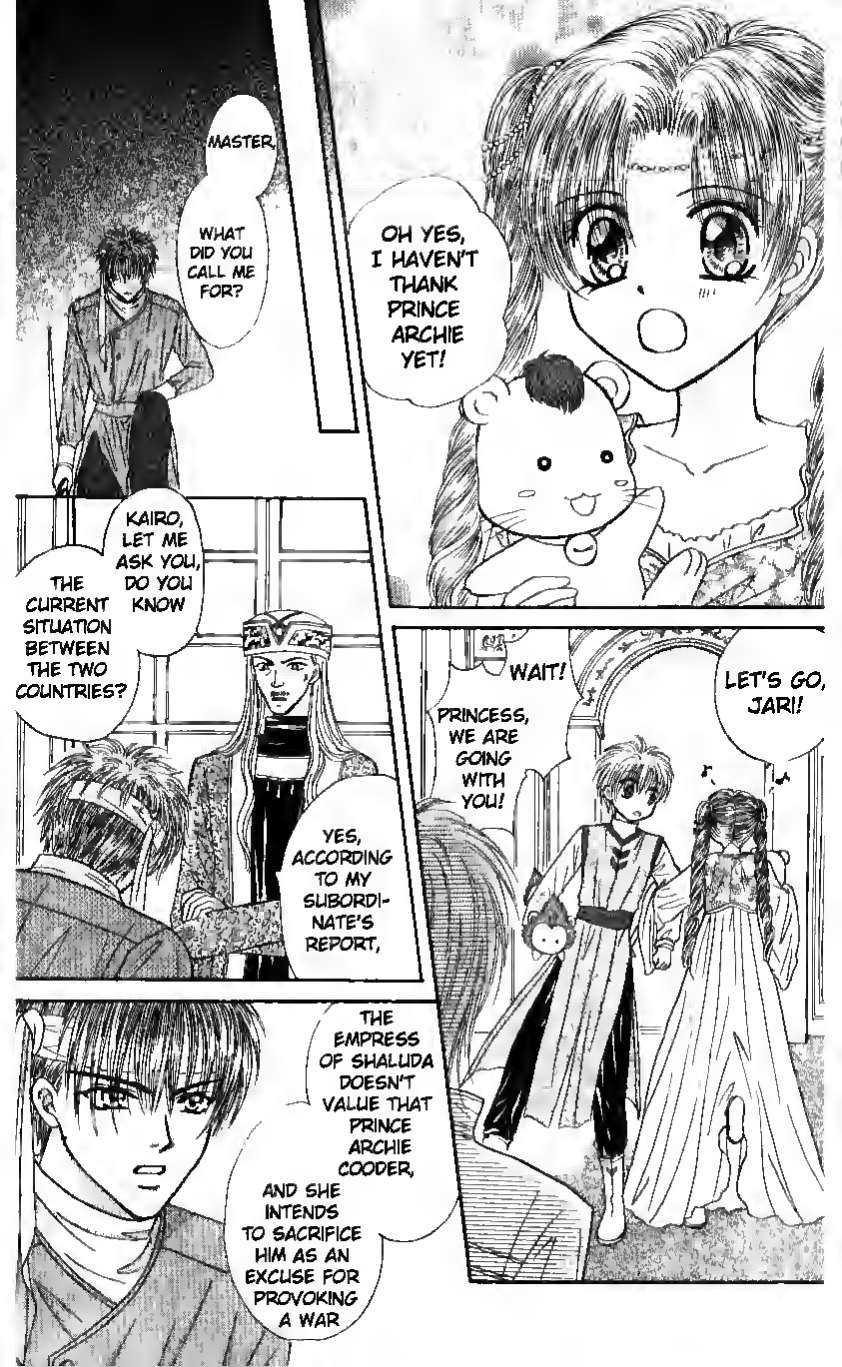
BASTARD,

HOW DARE YOU LOOK DOWN ON ME...


I MUST HAVE A CHANGE OF PLAN.
RATHER, HE MAY BECOME AN OBSTRUCTION TO MY RISE IN POWER...
I MUST HANDLE THIS CAREFULLY...
IT SEEMS THAT THIS BRAT WON'T BECOME MY BOOST AFTER THE JOINT MARITAL

JARI, SHALUKE, LOOK!
I RECEIVED A CUTE PRESENT ♡
BOOLOO
EH!
I NAMED IT "GIKO"!
JUST ARRIVED
WAIT, WAIT A MOMENT, PRINCESS, DIDN'T YOU HATE PRINCE ARCHIE?
WHY DID HE SUDDENLY BECOME A SAINT AFTER HE GAVE YOU SOMETHING?
I DIDN'T THINK THAT PRINCE ARCHIE WOULD GIVE IT TO ME,
HE'S SUCH A NICE PERSON!

SHE'S SO GULLIBLE...
ALRIGHT!
ONLY PEOPLE WHO GIVE ME SOMETHING THAT I LIKE ARE SAINTS!
de-Plate
OF COURSE NOT!
DON'T TELL ME THAT ANYONE WHO GIVES YOU SOMETHING IS A SAINT?
NO, THIS IS ABSOLUTELY NOT MANDATHA'S FAULT!
WAS THERE A PROBLEM IN MY TEACHINGS TO THE PRINCESS?
THAT'S STRANGE...
NO, I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO ASK THAT.
if I make her cry again, then what will happen?
YES?
Elated
PRINCESS THEN WHAT ABOUT...
YOUR MARRIAGE?


MASTER,
WHAT DID YOU CALL ME FOR?
OH YES, I HAVEN'T THANK PRINCE ARCHIE YET!
KAIRO, LET ME ASK YOU, DO YOU KNOW THE CURRENT SITUATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES?
YES, ACCORDING TO MY SUBORDI-NATE'S REPORT,
WAIT!
PRINCESS, WE ARE GOING WITH YOU!
LET'S GO, JAR!
THE EMPRESS OF SHALUDA DOESN'T VALUE THAT PRINCE ARCHIE COODER, AND SHE INTENDS TO SACRIFICE HIM AS AN EXCUSE FOR PROVOKING A WAR

IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO THE PRINCESS, WHO IS GOING TO MARRY SOON,
HOW DO YOU THINK THE SITUATION WILL CHANGE?
THE WEDDING WILL BE POSTPONED,
AND PEOPLE WILL START TO BECOME MORE VIGILANT,
SUCH THAT SHALUDA WOULDN'T DARE TO TAKE ACT RASHLY
THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO CANCEL THE MARRIAGE DUE TO THE INJURY IT'LL CAUSE TO THE PRINCESS
SO IT WON'T AFFECT THE ALLIANCE...
AND MASTER CAN SEIZE THE THRONE WHEN THERE'RE NO OUTSIDERS
AND THE NATIONAL ARMY AROUND,
AND THEREAFTER, SEIZE THE CHANCE TO ATTACK SHALUDA.
HEH.
AND EVENTUALLY RULE THE WORLD!
HAHAHAHAHA, YOU'RE INDEED MY CAPABLE SUBORDINATE!
YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT TO DO ALREADY, RIGHT?!
YES!

I STILL CAN'T GAIN YOUR TRUST.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I TRIED TO EXPRESS MY RESPECT AND LOVE TO YOU,
AND COMPLY WITH YOUR ORDERS...
MOTHER...
AS YOUR SUBORD-INATE, I WON'T LET YOU DOWN!
AND THEN GETTING ROCINIA TO TAKE THE RAP, THESE ARE ALL THE TRAPS THAT YOU'VE SET UP!
GETTING DALS TO ASSASSINATE ME...
AND THEN WHEN THE MISSION FAILED, YOU GAVE HIM A DEATH SENTENCE.
WHAT SHOULD I DO TO MAKE YOU GET OVER THIS...
WHY DOES MOTHER... TREAT ME AS HER INCUBUS?
TN: An Incubus is someone who oppresses one like a nightmare.

WHAT SHOULD I DO, SO THAT MOTHER...
WON'T TAKE AWAY ANY MORE INNOCENT LIVES...
YOUR HIGHNESS,
PRINCESS ABELIE HAS COME TO FIND YOU.
AH!
... LET HER IN!
YES!
THERE'S NO NEED TO,
I'VE ALREADY COME IN BY MYSELF.

I'M GLAD YOU LIKED IT.
YOU'RE WELCOME.
I CAME TO THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT.
PRINCE ARCHIE ...
EH...
THE PRINCE WAS OBVIOUSLY SMILING, BUT HE GAVE ME A VERY SAD FEELING.
THIS IS STRANGE.
PRINCESS! HOW CAN YOU SAY SUCH IMPOLITE WORDS TO THE PRINCE?
ARE YOU CRYING, OR SMILING?
EH?

IT SUDDENLY ...
MAKES ME SAD TOO.
PRINCESS...
IT'S REALLY STRANGE ...
THAT GAVE ME A SHOCK, RUMOR HAS IT
THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOCINIA ROYAL FAMILY HAVE SOME SORT OF STRANGE ABILITY,
SO IT WAS TRUE
PRINCESS, YOU'VE LET ME HAVE SOME INSIGHT INTO IT.
EH? ME?
I DON'T HAVE ANY POWER!
I THOUGHT I HAD HIDDEN THEM WELL!
BUT DIDN'T YOU JUST DEDUCE MY FEELINGS JUST NOW?
OH REALLY?

EH?
SO, IF THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY START CHEATING ON EACH OTHER, AND HAVE MALICIOUS INTENTIONS OF SEIZING POWER, IT INADVERTENTLY AFFECTS HER..
INDEED HAD THE ABILITY TO DEDUCE OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS,
THE PRINCESS HAS... .....
AND THE PRINCESS BECOMES SCARED, SO, SHE OFTEN HAD NIGHTMARES AND FEVER..
BUT, AFTER SHE GREW UP, SHE NO LONGER HAD THAT POWER,
SO WHY IS IT RESURFACING NOW, AGAIN?
IT'S REALLY HARD TO DETERMINE IF IT'S GOOD OR BAD...
YEAH ...
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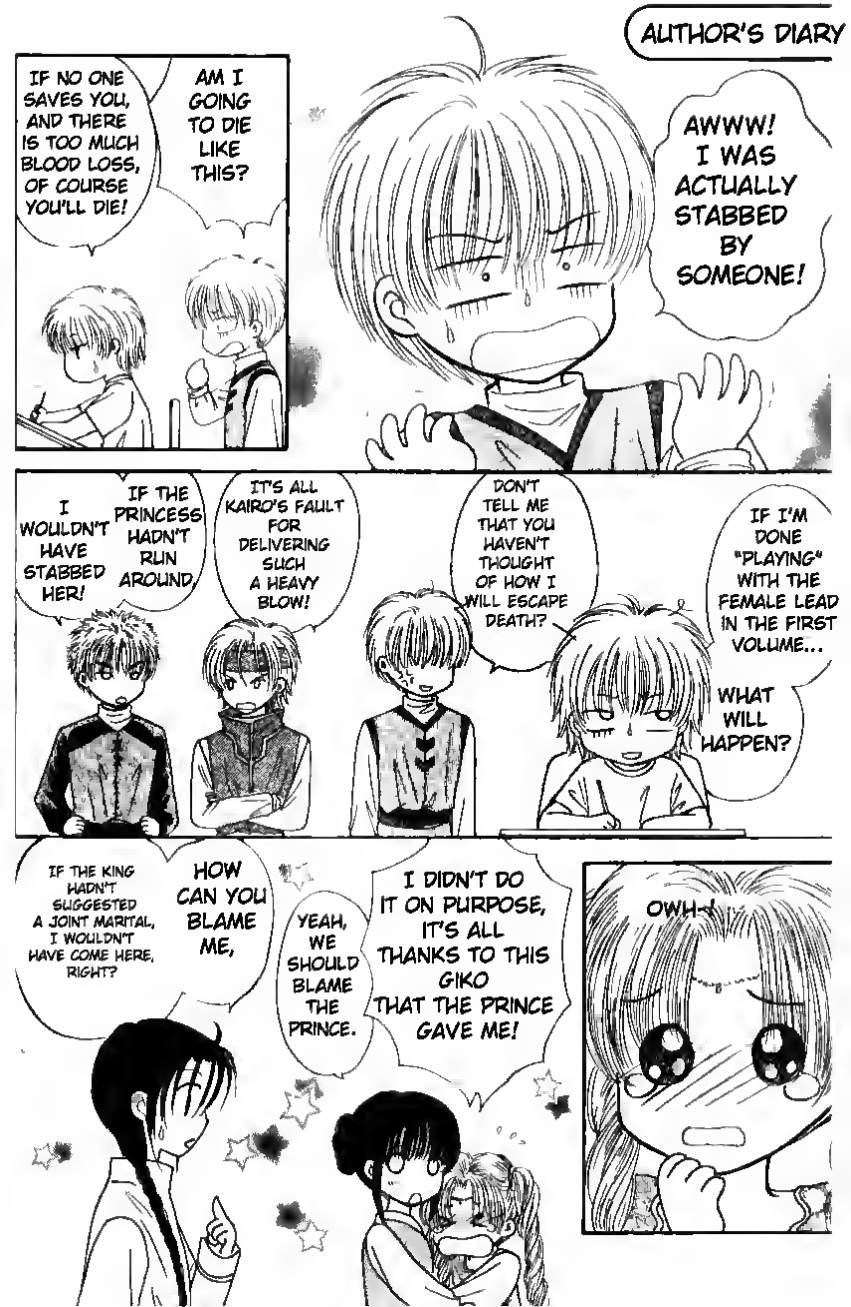
EH!
CLIP
CLOP
MANDATHA! TAKE THE PRINCESS AND THE PRINCE INSIDETHE ROOM, QUICKLY!
EH!
!

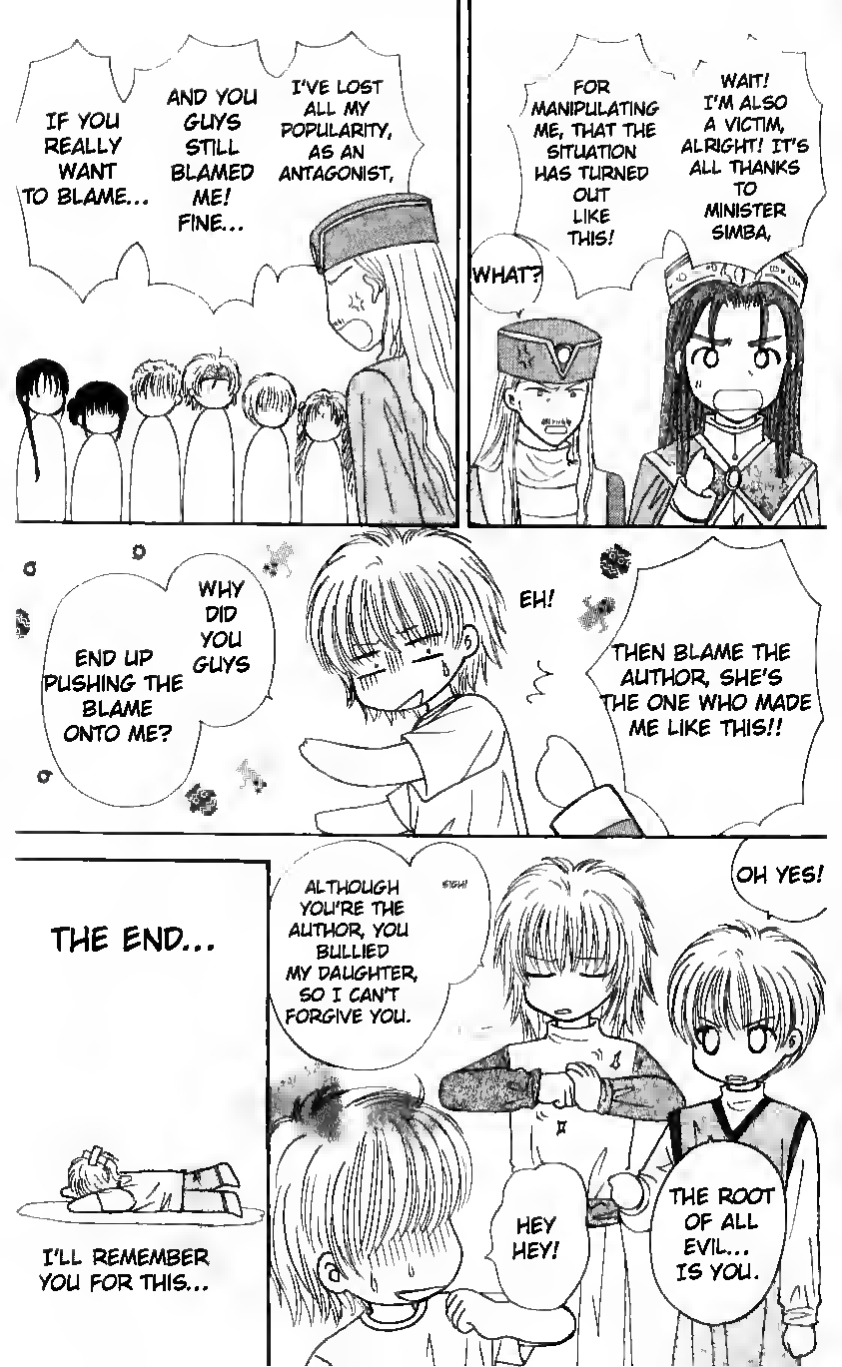
SHOO-
WOAH
SHOO-
WAH!
LET'S RUN AWAY QUICKLY PRINC-ESS!
SHOO-

CLANG
!
WAAAH!
MANDATHA, BEND DOWN!
SHOO
SHIN
SCABBARD!
CLANG
OWH!
GIKO!

PRINCESS!
PRINC-
ESS!
GIKO!
COME BACK
QUICKLY!
NO!
SHOO-
!

JARI!


IF NO ONE SAVES YOU, AND THERE IS TOO MUCH BLOOD LOSS, OF COURSE YOU'LL DIE!
AM I GOING TO DIE LIKE THIS?
AWWW! I WAS ACTUALLY STABBED BY SOMEONE!
I WOULDN'T HAVE STABBED HER!
IF THE PRINCESS HADN'T RUN AROUND,
IT'S ALL KAIRO'S FAULT FOR DELIVERING SUCH A HEAVY BLOW!
DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF HOW I WILL ESCAPE DEATH?
IF I'M DONE "PLAYING" WITH THE FEMALE LEAD IN THE FIRST VOLUME...
WHAT WILL HAPPEN?
IF THE KING HADN'T SUGGESTED A JOINT MARITAL, I WOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE, RIGHT?
HOW CAN YOU BLAME ME,
YEAH, WE SHOULD BLAME THE PRINCE.
I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE, IT'S ALL THANKS TO THIS GIKO THAT THE PRINCE GAVE ME!
OWH-!


IF YOU REALLY WANT TO BLAME...
AND YOU GUYS STILL BLAMED ME! FINE...
I'VE LOST ALL MY POPULARITY, AS AN ANTAGONIST,
WHAT?
FOR MANIPULATING ME, THAT THE SITUATION HAS TURNED OUT LIKE THIS!
WAIT! I'M ALSO A VICTIM, ALRIGHT! IT'S ALL THANKS TO MINISTER SIMBA,
WHY DID YOU GUYS END UP PUSHING THE BLAME ONTO ME?
EH!
THEN BLAME THE AUTHOR, SHE'S THE ONE WHO MADE ME LIKE THIS!!
THE END...
I'LL REMEMBER YOU FOR THIS...
ALTHOUGH YOU'RE THE AUTHOR, YOU BULLIED MY DAUGHTER, SO I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU.
OH YES!
HEY HEY!
THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL... IS YOU.